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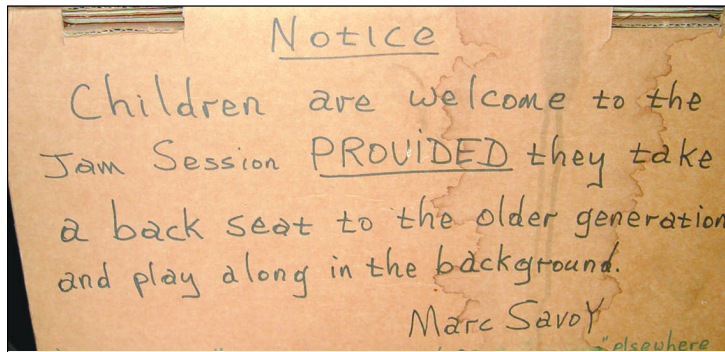
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DANCING TO a CAJUN BEAT



He won't take all the credit, but Marc Savoy was one of those militant Cajuns who kept the Acadian culture alive.

There was a time in the '50s and '60s when Cajun wasn't cool. Cajun children were whipped, disciplined and otherwise humiliated by authority figures for doing nothing more

than speaking their native French tongue in school. But Cajuns are tough, resilient and stubborn and there were many who fought the negative stereotype. The 64-year-old Savoy was one of those.

Savoy has long been established as a distinguished Cajun musician and accordion maker. He has traveled the globe with a variety of Cajun musicians spreading the Cajun gospel. He has played accordion in a variety of All-Star Cajun bands for four presidential inaugurations.

But even as he performed on the world stage there were outside musical forms and cultural influences that seemed to conspire to try to extinguish the Acadian flame.

But, certain in his heart of the value of his heritage, Savoy worked his entire professional career to ensure that traditional Cajun ways not only survived, but thrived. His particular contribution has been accordions, the wailing rhythmic heart of Cajun music.

Before television, before World War II, Savoy said the Cajun music influence was so pervasive in southwest Louisiana that accordions were available in almost any type of store.

The French-speaking Cajuns quickly assimilated the accordion, introduced to the region by the influx of 19th century German immigrants, into the fiddle-guitar musical mix. The German Sterling and Monarch accordion brands were the instruments favored by the Cajuns. At the beginning of the 20th century accordions were common on the Louisiana prairie.

"My father, who was born in 1904, said every store in Eunice sold accordions," he said. "You could go to a dry goods store, a meat market, anywhere. That's how popular the instruments were."

However, the German accordion factories didn't survive two world wars. The Sterling and Monarch accordions, the traditional brands favored by the Cajuns because of their tone and volume, were lost.

Savoy's first accordion was a West German Hohner bought from the Sears & Roebuck catalog for \$27.50. "I think it was in 1952 when my daddy

went to the music store in Eunice where they sold everything except Cajun accordions. It was kind of like going to Sonoma country and not being able to buy a bottle of wine. I thought it was the craziest thing," Savoy said.

Despite the advent of rock and roll in the '50s, Cajun music was still so prevalent in the southwest prairie Savoy could not have avoided the music even if he had tried. He fell in love with *la musique acadienne* and immediately recognized its value.

"It was such an oddity in those days for me that a kid my age was interested in Cajun music," Savoy said. "When the older people heard that I played the accordion, they said, 'You like that stuff?'"

But despite a lack of interest in the old music among Savoy's peers, it persisted, especially in the rural areas. And even though 20th century attempts to educate the hardcore Cajuns in English nearly wiped out the French language, the music remained.

"I think every one of the farmers in my area pretty much played music, not professionally, but they had music as a part of their home life."

And it was precisely this Cajun rural market he courted when he opened Savoy Music Center in 1966, essentially in the middle of prairie farmland on the westbound lane of

U.S. 190 outside of Eunice.

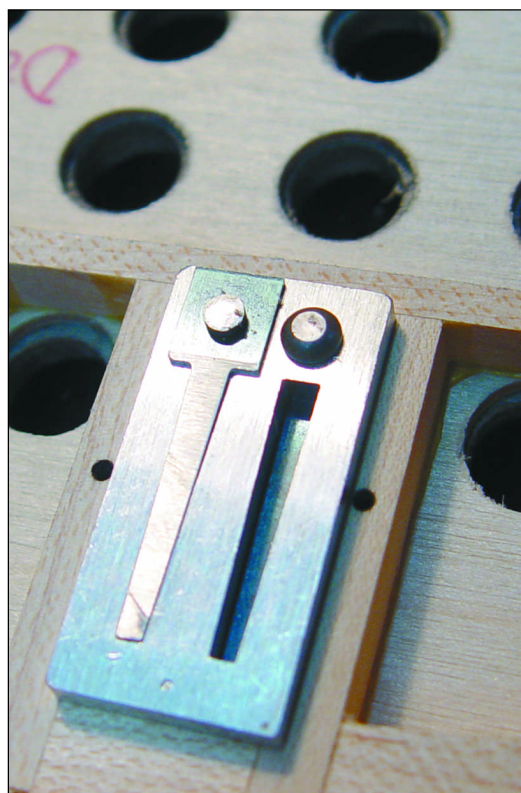
"I was really supported by all the Cajun people because, after all, what do you have here? Arab and Greeks? Of course not. You have Cajun people, so why not cater to whatever you have."

However, in the intervening years Savoy's horizons have expanded considerably. He picked through a stack of invoices on his desk: "What's weird is that after 38 years my customers are from Ypsilanti, Michigan; Willoughby Hills, Ohio; Essex, United Kingdom; Portland, Oregon; Montreal, Canada; Berkeley, California."

It's easy to miss the Savoy Music Center, *See And the beat goes on, page 2*



Marc Savoy makes impromptu repair for musician Stewart Davis. He holds the treble, ten-button right side of a custom accordion (top) he is making for Claude Ouellette.



AND THE BEAT GOES ON, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Imported Italian reeds vibrate to make the accordion's sound as air is pumped in and out of holes (left) with the bellows. C-clamps (right) are used to glue leather gaskets for an airtight fit. Savoy studies a genealogy chart of the accordion that Chinese history says originated in the time of Emperor Huang Ti around 3000 B.C.



especially traveling on the eastbound lane of US 190, because the huge eight-foot by 24-foot sign is nearly hidden by an overgrown grove of mimosas, pines and fence line scrub trees. It's nothing much to look at from the outside, but like one of Savoy's Cajun brand accordions, it's the music making ability inside that is the real substance of the center.

Entering the building, a visitor is greeted by a hand-lettered sign welcoming children to the weekly Saturday morning jam sessions "provided they take a back seat to the older generation and play along in the background." The sign clearly discourages "performers." On either side of the large showroom/jam studio are two rows of guitars enclosed in glass cases.

A narrow hall takes the visitor to Savoy's workshop. Above the 25-foot workbench are cabinets where Savoy has hand-lettered aphorisms to himself written on his cabinet doors: "Good taste is not an ostentatious display of wealth but rather an intelligent display of ideas," and "The American public seems more interested in the package than what is contained inside." This is the atmosphere where he and assistant Tina Pilone hand-build more than 80 professional quality Cajun accordions a year.

Savoy had already mastered the accordion-making craft when he opened his store.

"I was the second person in Louisiana to build an accordion," Savoy said. "In 1955, Sidney Brown of Lake Charles built an instrument modeled after the old pre-war accordions. I thought it was really something."

Today there are more than 75 accordion makers and most of them are in Louisiana.

"The reason is you can't buy a good, professional model like this on the open market," Savoy said. "My system involves a lot of hands-on labor. The conventional way of mounting a reed in the production line system produces a sound on a scale of 1-10 like a five, whereas in our system, the sound is more like a 10."

"The accordion is really a harmonica you play with your fingers," Savoy said. Metal reeds, fitted into precise reed mountings inside a wooden box, are vibrated by air pushed or drawn by the hand-driven bellows. Savoy specializes in a ten-button diatonic accordion played by the right hand with two bass buttons on the left.

In the early days of production Savoy had to use a lot of imagination to find the right materials to build his instruments. He located reed suppliers in Italy and bellows manufacturers from Germany, but the ten buttons attached to the valves originally came from Mercury outboard motor starter buttons.

"They were chrome and had the perfect shape for a button, but they had a bell on them so we'd cut the bell off with a hacksaw. Today we can buy buttons and all the basic parts from accordion suppliers."

But Savoy said they fabricate as many of the materials in the shop as possible. He has a punch press to cut the delicate brass fittings to make the protective corner braces and valve lifters. Wooden valve covers are made from common half-rounds that can be bought at any hardware store. Self-adhesive, gold foil covers the wood rounds. A few drops of food coloring mixed with lacquer provide the unique coloring that are a hallmark of Savoy's Cajun brand accordions.

On the surface and when demonstrated, it doesn't appear that building an accordion is very difficult, but Savoy says there is a secret to good instrument building.

"It's nothing else, but precision cabinet making," Savoy said. "The trick is to convince the cabinet to become a musical instrument."

Professional and the "bals de maison" (house dances) amateur musicians flock to Savoy Music Center for repair work and inspiration.

Stewart Davis, an accordion player for the Savoy-Courville Band, casually dropped by with a minor problem: one of his keys is making an abnormal, squeaking sound. Savoy runs a few riffs on the instrument he built not that long ago.

"Let's open it up," as he quickly finds an electric screwdriver and removes the treble side of the unit. The problem is spotted almost immediately. "There's a dog hair wrapped around the reed," Savoy said. He removes the debris and the accordion is as good as new. "Are you going to Europe on tour?" Savoy asks Davis. "No. I'm headed up North," Davis replies. While their conversation is that of a couple of professionals talking shop, it underscores how popular Cajun music has become, not only in Louisiana, but along the West and East coasts, Europe, Colorado and Texas. Worldwide.

At 64, Savoy is perhaps a bit weary after all of the effort he has undertaken to preserve and promote his beloved Cajun culture and is sometimes discouraged with the pollution of his perception of the solid Cajun traditions and values.

"But why not work hard to preserve what we have? Isn't it worth preserving?" asked Savoy. "In the '60s, being Cajun was so stigmatized. I really think my ulterior motive for opening this store was not just to make accordions."

"I had a chip on my shoulder." He hesitated, correcting himself. "I didn't have a chip on my shoulder. I had the whole log. I had the whole forest. I really wanted to prove that it was cool to be whatever you were. I think that was one of my big reasons for going into business."

"I'm not bragging when I say this, but I have been instrumental in changing people's feelings, that now it's no longer a stigma to be Cajun. It's actually an asset. It's not a detriment for me to speak French and I think that was what I was trying to prove. And I think I've lived to enjoy the shade of the tree from the seed I helped to plant."

Visit Savoy's website at www.savoymusic-center.com. You can also purchase one of several albums Savoy has performed on with the Savoy-Doucet Band (with Mike Doucet of Beausoleil) and the Savoy Family Band.

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE FOR SAVOY'S ACCORDIONS

Marc Savoy was born and raised in Savoy, a small Cajun community east of Eunice in St. Landry Parish. He was exposed to Cajun music from birth and drew inspiration from the frequent impromptu musical gatherings known as *bals de maison* (house dances) in the area.

After disassembling enough accordions, Savoy (pronounced *sav-wah*) began to build the reed instrument for local musicians. His first accordion was built using many common household items he found in his mother's kitchen.

From the modest house dances to the big dancehalls, playing the accordion has always been a natural part of Savoy's life. Some of the first bands he played with were Austin Pitre and Will and Rodney Balfa. Later he played the Texas Cajun-Triangle dancehalls and recorded on the Crazy Cajun label. He traveled and recorded with Dewey Balfa, D.L. Menard, Doc Guidry, and Dennis McGee and Sady Courville. In 1965, Marc opened the Savoy Music Center in Eunice, which has become a gathering place for local musicians and interested travelers from all over the world. The store is packed on Saturday mornings for the weekly jam sessions.

Savoy is fully committed to preserving



**Cajun music festival
Unna, Germany, October 2003**

Cajun culture and insists on presenting the music in its natural state with no glitz or glamour, or "cool whip," to use his term.

Savoy and his guitarist wife, Ann, and Michael Doucet tour frequently as the Savoy-Doucet Band. He also performs with the Savoy Family Band, which features Ann and their two sons, Joel and Wilson. He has recorded seven CDs on Arhoolie, the famous folk music label, and has traveled throughout the US, Europe, and

Canada. He has played some very prestigious venues including four presidential inaugurations, the John F. Kennedy Center, Queen Elizabeth Hall in London, Newport Folk Festival, Berlin Jazz Festival, Jambalaya Jam in Philadelphia, Cajun Bluegrass Festival in California and Rhode Island, Festival of American Music in Oregon, Kaustinen Folk Festival of Finland and *Le Carrefour des Accordions* in Trois Rivières, Canada.

Savoy loves Louisiana and is an outspoken cultural preservationist who is constantly fighting to keep *la musique acadienne* pure and unadulterated. In 1982 he was awarded the prestigious National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. Savoy recently appeared in the American Roots Series, a PBS documentary.

Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

In early May, a Bienville Parish man pled guilty in state district court to felony theft for stealing about \$80,000 in timber from an elderly Mississippi woman, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said.

Danny Weaver, 47, of 219 Weaver Road in Castor, entered the guilty plea before Second Judicial District Judge Glen

Fallin. Fallin sentenced Weaver to two years hard labor but suspended the sentence with the understanding that Weaver make immediate restitution of \$25,000 to absentee landowner Louise Curtis Smith, 84, of Wesson, Miss.

"Our investigators work hard to catch criminals who try to steal from innocent landowners living in this state and out of state. It's

always good to see someone get restitution for what was wrongfully stolen from them," Odom said. "We'll continue to seek justice for those who have been taken advantage of by con artists like Weaver."

Fallin also placed Weaver on two years supervised probation and ordered him to pay \$55 per month to the probation office.

Weaver was originally arrested in January 2001 following a three-month investigation by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry. According to reports from Forestry Enforcement Supervisor Jim Baldwin, when Weaver was arrested in 2001, it was the third time in 12 months that he had been arrested on four separate charges of tim-

ber theft. Weaver pled guilty to misdemeanor charges in the other two cases and paid restitution to the landowners.

Weaver was a high school teacher in Bienville Parish at the time of his arrest in 2001, but will be prohibited from teaching for a minimum of three years according to Louisiana Department of Education guidelines.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. Char. heifers, 24 mos., light bred, stout, very gentle, cert. herd, all shots, wormed, \$1100/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12 mos.-18 mos., \$1200; cow/calf prs. & bred cows, \$675/1-up; Holstein milk cows, some w/calves, 2 1/2 & 4 yrs., bred to blk. Angus bull, \$675/1-up. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

Pb reg. Char. bulls, polled, gentle, ready for service, 20 mos., \$1000/1-up; cows, w/calves, \$1000/1-up. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs; (225) 405-7858.

(50) Braford heifers, cert. F-1 cows & reg. Braford bulls, bred to Angus bulls, \$850; (1) reg. Braford bull, 16 mos., tested well, \$1200. Gerald Hoffpauir, Gueydan; (337) 774-5439.

Polled Simm. & Simbrah bulls, solid colors, red or blk., good EPD's for heifers, very gentle, all shots, wormed, 9 mos.-2 yrs., \$550/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

(10) Good crossbred cows, \$7600/all. Andy Legros, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2645.

(21) Reg. Brahman cows, 4-8 yrs., \$1100/1; (28) F-1 Brangus & Braford heifers & bulls, \$750/1-up. Brent Dauzat, Effie; (318) 201-2349.

5 Yr. reg. Brahman bull, used as show bull, \$900. Charles Harrison, Reeves; (337) 666-24777.

Reg. Jersey bull & heifer, 5 mos., Canadian blood, \$400/1. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

Reg. Char., 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, weaned bulls, 12 to 26 mos., \$1000/1-up; heifers, \$750/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

(5) Fancy comm. Brangus heifers, 17 mos., exposed to LBW Angus bull "Traveler," very nice set, strong milkers, \$900/1 if all are taken. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; (337) 364-7681 or (337) 519-5522.

(5) Reg. blk. 1/2 Simm., 1/2 Angus cows, (1) w/young calf, (4) palpated, to calve fall '04, \$4650/all. Dennis Courtright, Colfax; (318) 627-5769.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. polled Char. cow, born 3/95, w/3 mo. pb Char. heifer, cow may be bred back to Char. bull, \$850. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5888.

Brangus bull, born 2/6/99, big, gentle, calves to show, \$1600. Sidney Venable, Church Point; (337) 684-2544.

Holstein cow, should calf in Feb., \$700. Lee Roucher, Plaquemine; (225) 659-2942.

Char. bull, 23 mos., sire is WCR Sir Tradition 066, dam is out of WCR Sir Fa Mac 2244 & CF Mary 146, good herd sire, \$2000. Hilary Watson, Amite; (225) 777-4558.

Char. bulls, 8-13 mos., \$550/1-up. Darrel Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 826-5350.

Reg. polled, Hereford bulls, 12-15 mos., gentle, ready for service, papers, \$1000/1. Marcus Robinson, West Monroe; (318) 396-3416.

(2) Red neck cows, bred 8 mos. ago, (1) 7 yrs., (1) 5 yrs., avg. weight 900 lbs., \$1250/all. M. Bridges, Kentwood; (985) 229-3806.

Reg. Char. bull, 4 yrs., calves to show, \$1000. John Martin, Moreauville; (318) 997-2284.

Reg. Santa Gertrudis cow, 4 yrs., Nine Bar, Wendt breeding, exposed to reg. Hereford bull, calf is Star 5 recordable, \$1200. Kristina Bourgeois, Ruston; (318) 254-1161 or (318) 245-4142.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$550/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. red & blk. Limousin bull weans., born 10/03, \$800/1-up. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

Reg. blk. pb Simm. bull, wh. forehead, born 3/27/03, very good bloodline, \$1000. Darrell Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. W. Lemoine,

Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. Beefmaster semen, Smooth Cajun U 1/2, \$25/straw; Spartacus Pride, U 1/3, \$25/straw. B. J. Landry, Jennings; (337) 824-2181.

Crossbred cows, w/calves, dewormed, vaccinated, fly tags, very good body score cond., \$975/pr. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Char. bull, 30 mos., top bloodline, gentle, calf to show, \$1800. Loyton Courville; (337) 662-3758.

Reg. Jersey show heifers, March calves, \$500. Kathy Jo Thompson, Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, excel. bloodlines, \$1000-\$1400. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

Reg. horned Hereford bulls, 7 mos., 15 mos. & 2 yrs., \$700/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; (318) 346-7531.

Corriente bull, 4 yrs., \$500 obo. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2316.

Pb polled Herefords, (1) heifer, born 4/28/03, sire & dam on site, calf can be reg., \$600. Harry Young, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2120 or (225) 665-5473.

Reg. polled Char. bull, 15 mos., Eliminator/WW, very gentle, ready for light service, \$1000. Tom Burns, Folsom; (985) 796-9455.

Braford heifers, 5/8 x 3/8, bangs vacc., all shots, gentle, exposed 5/1/04 to LBW Braford bulls, \$800/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

Reg. Brangus bulls, top bloodlines, gentle & ready for service, \$1000/1. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

Pb reg. Char. polled bulls, 12-15 mos., \$1000; heifers, \$650. Anthony Pitt, Scott; (337) 232-2452.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, heifers, cow/calf prs., bred cows, great bloodlines & EPD's from AI sire New Dimension, \$1200/1-up. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; (318) 964-2774 or (318) 964-2760.

(4) Reg. 3/8 x 5/8 Braford bulls, good bloodline, gentle, 15-18 mos., \$900/1-up. Mark Manuel, Jennings; (337) 584-2422.

Reg. Angus bulls, 16-20 mos., will be fertility tested, \$1100/1-up. L. D. Lacour, Jr., Robert; (985) 345-0441.

F1 Braford bull, born 3/02, shown for 2 yrs., JDH Remington Manso & Tex Prime Time, ready for service, \$800. Kami Guillot, Mansura; (318) 253-8585.

(2) H x B F-1 heifers, (54) Brangus & Braford heifers, all exposed to reg. Angus bulls,

\$850/1 if (20) or more are purchased. Harvey Gonsoulin, New Iberia; (337) 560-4058.

Reg. Hereford bulls, excel. bloodlines, by Enforcer, Victor, Felton & Texas Prime Time, \$900/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline; (337) 824-1199.

Reg. Char. heifers, \$1000/1-up. Simone Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. polled Hereford cows, 3-6 yrs., avg. weight 1200-1300 lbs., very gentle, some prs., \$875-\$1000. Carter Sonnenberg, Singer; (337) 786-8209 or (337) 786-8778.

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Large selection of red Angus & Gelbvieh bulls, all ages, \$1000/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton; (225) 683-8044.

Reg. Limousin bull, red, halter broke, show bull, 25 mos., \$1500. Pam Carroll, Pitkin; (318) 358-5190.

Reg. Gelbvieh bulls, AI Easy Jet, born 9/02, blk., \$1250; AI Col. Jackson breeding, born 10/02, red, \$1100; AI Son of Freedom, born 2/01, red, \$1500. Mackie LeBlanc, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-0312.

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1993 AQHA sorrel mare, all around cow horse, also great kid's horse, has AQHA points, own daughter of Little Solitario, \$5200. Kolby Begnaud, Lafayette; (337) 257-7749 or (337) 896-5502.

APHA smoky blk. overo colt, beautiful English prospect, 14.2 hands, 950 lbs., 15 mos., long legs, both parents are performance bred, very athletic, \$1500. Beverly Whittington, Keithville; (318) 925-9103.

Stud yrlg., gentle, halter broken, started to put saddle on back, Poco Bueno, Peppy San Badger, Bar

Pass Meyers, Conclusive bloodlines, shots, chipped, tube-wormed, \$2500. Randy Bourque, Lafayette; (337) 261-0561.

Calf roping horse, 7 yr. bay mare, seasoned, excel. scores, works a rope, 14.2 hands, \$6500 nego. Ronald Singleton, Iowa; (337) 582-7435.

2003 AQHA filly, sorrel, w/flaxen mane & tail, sire NCHA COA, by Peppy San Badger, out of Doc's Lynx mare, dam by a Freckles Fantasy, out of Doc's Sug mare, cutting horse prospect, \$2500. Bill Neff, Lafayette; (337) 981-5409.

Reg. Arabian mare, 7 yrs., bay, training started, easy keeper, 12 miles west of Alexandria, \$800. Maurine Alexander, Boyce; (318) 793-4245.

1996 Dun & wh. tobiano paint, bred for '05, lady's or kid's horse, \$1800 obo; '04 overo buckskin & wh. filly, (1) blk./wh. tobiano colt, \$1000/1 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

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2003 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, Impressive bloodlines, \$2250. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Reg. App. geld., 6 yrs., 15.3 hands, red roan leopard, 30 days pro training, ridden weekly, trims, loads, bathes, good conform., wants to please, he is ready to do more, \$1500. Margie Calderone, Bush; (985) 516-6100.

8 Yr. reg. AQHA barrel horse, winner of 1D, 2D & 3D, open jackpot winner, automatic on pattern, easy to ride, \$5000. Kim Howell, Hineston; (318) 452-0182.

Reg. AQHA mare, 8 yrs., bay, Doc O'Lena, Mr. Gun Smoke, Jet Smooth, Mr. Perfection breeding, \$1000 firm. Kathy Carroll, Fisher; (318) 256-0049.

(1) Large donkey Jack, 7 yrs., gray & wh., \$150. Nelson Wiltz, Breaux Bridge; (337) 228-7288.

(1) 10 yr. reg. Clydesdale mare, \$4000. Jimmie Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1684.

2001 APHA blk. tobiano geld., sire Classic Flying Spark, dam Prescription Cash, all cow bred stock, patterned on barrels & 30 days of roping, \$4000. M. Lemoine, Alexandria; (318) 448-1893.

2 Yr. Paint geld., \$700; 2 yr. sorrel, reg. stud & filly, \$700-\$800/1. Brandon Rivere, Napoleonville; (985) 713-1175.

6 Yr. red/wh. paint geld., very good handle & easy to ride, would make good barrel horse or trade, \$850; 7 yr. blk./wh. mare, very good cond., trail horse & well marked, \$900. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247

3 Yr. pal. filly, very pretty & gentle, anyone can ride, \$800. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

6 Yr. TW mare, blk. w/snip, 15 hands, anyone can ride, \$1200. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

AMHA reg. miniature horse, \$1000/1-up. Shirley Crochet, Sulphur; (337) 802-2983.

Welsh pony, 13 hands, very gentle, for kids & trail rides, w/tack, \$850. Michael Romero, Sr., New Iberia; (337) 365-6835 or (337) 364-3312.

2000 AQHA red dun mare, w/5/1/04 filly, mare is large, gentle & can be ridden, beautiful pr., mare is bred back to AQHA pal. stallion, \$1500. M. J. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

1999 AQHA pal. stallion, King Leo bred, gentle to handle & ride, \$1500; 2001 APHA bay solid mare, gentle to handle, easy to ride, very well bred, \$1300. M. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

1997 APHA blk./wh. tobiano broodmare, w/4/15/04 tri-colored filly, mare cannot be ridden due to leg injury as youth, mare should be

bred back to homozygous tobiano stallion, \$1000. Michelle Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

1997 APHA pal. breeding stock mare, w/2/04 colt, mare is gentle & rides, \$1850. S. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

Paint Stud, 2 yrs., bay/wh. awesome coloring & marking, \$800. Johnny Morrison, Albany; bfmorrison74@hotmail.com or (225) 567-1243.

AMHR miniature horses, \$500/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Smoky blk. reg. Morgan yrlg. stallion, genetics tested as dilute carrier, very typie, pretty head, laid back, well bred. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

APHA sorrel tobiano mare, green broke, 4 yrs., gentle, sire, \$100,000 LTE, w/7 ROM's, \$1400. Fred Gossen, Rayne; (337) 334-3311 or (337) 334-5417.

2004 AQHA colts, Colonel Freckles, Little Peppy, Puddenhead, Son of a Doc bloodlines, gentle, lots of cow sense, good disp., \$1200/1-up. Daniel Lyons, Church Point; (337) 945-0364 or (337) 684-6751.

15 Yr. pal. team roping horse, excel. on both ends, good for #1-#4, scores well, also pasture horse, w/good handle, \$4000. Mark Walker, Clarence; (318) 352-2864.

Reg. AQHA geld., sorrel, 6 yrs., 15 hands, 1000 lbs., good working horse, roping steers in pasture & arena, very gentle, \$1200. Travis Howell, Hineston; (318) 452-0182.

Yrlg. gray filly, dbl. bred Doc O'Lena, w/speed on bottom side, \$2000; 3 yr. gray grandson of Jackie Bee, w/Gay Bar King on bottom, \$2000; yrlg. stud colt, Old Man & Sugar Bars, \$1000. Jimmie Taylor, Winnfield; (318) 628-2210.

1996 Reg. paint mare, started on barrels & poles, needs exp. rider, \$2500. Douglas Milazzo, Labadieville; (985) 447-6567 or (985) 665-6065.

APHA blk./wh. geld., 5 yrs., beautiful markings, rides, sweet disp., good show or 4-H prospect, easy keeper, 15 hands, \$2000. Cathie Savage, Arnaudville; (337) 662-6066.

1/2 App., 1/2 TW filly, 2 yrs., gentle, pretty, smart, green broke, marking of App., 15 hands, \$600. C. Savage, Arnaudville; (337) 662-6066.

AQHA sorrel geld., 10 yrs., experienced ranch horse, used daily, gentle, \$1750. Jim Windham, Coushatta; (318) 932-4280.

AMHA miniature mare, & '04 foals, colorful & affectionate, mares exposed to 30 1/2", blk./wh. pinto, \$750/1-up. Armand Scurria, Chalmette; avamini@globaltelinc.net or (504) 650-9197.

AQHA gray mare, 3 yrs., green broke, 14.5 hands, Doc Sugs breeding, \$2000. Joe Maryman, St. Francisville; (225) 635-3039.

2003 AQHA sorrel filly, daughter Brooke Peponita, NCHA LTE \$22,000, out of foundation bred mare, walking wheel, halter broke, \$1500. Richard Perieux, St.

Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

Reg. TW/RH 22 mo. gray stud, \$1200; 5 yr. reg. racking geld., blk. w/4-whites, broke to ride, \$1800/both. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro; (318) 435-2217 or (318) 235-7304.

8 Yr. AQHA broodmare, w/2/04 colt, by NFQH stud, mare has speed on top & cow on bottom, babies to show, \$2200/both. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Package deal, (3) AQHA quality bred horses, (1) blk. stallion, proven, (1) gray mare, (1) 10 mo. bay colt, \$7000/all, will separate. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

AQHA geld., light sorrel, w/blaze, used in trail rides, parades & some heeling exp., gentle, 1150 lbs., easy keeper, ridden by 6 yr. child, \$1350. Jerry Inman, Pitkin; (337) 328-7328.

9 Yr. dark bay, molly mule, 15 hands, approx. 950 lbs., bred for trail riding, \$2000. Naymond Buck, Springhill; (318) 539-9802.

Reg. AQHA geld., 9 yr. bay, gentle, anyone can ride, ropes, works cattle, Dashing Encounter/Bit Easy, \$1650. Patrick Fusilier, Eunice; (337) 457-9058.

Miniature donkey wean., male, dark brown, both parents 33", vaccinated for EEE & West Nile, \$300. Ronnie Shaw, Lake Charles; (337) 479-2406 or (337) 540-8875.

1990 AQHA chestnut mare, bred to dbl. bred Mr. San Peppy, pal. stallion, \$1300. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2316.

2/03 APHA brown tobiano stallion, IROC, Chevy, Silky's Beautie & Bar Fancy Leo on papers, halter broke, loads easy, \$1000. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

(2) 2 Yr. AQHA fillies, (1) bay by Right This Minnick, gray ranch stud, (1) blaze face, lineback dun, by Majors Little King, \$3000/1. John Dickerson, Vinton; (337) 589-3294.

AQHA reg. yrlg. filly, chestnut, Gay Holly Bars, Special Effort, Blondy's Dude, Lightin' Bar Jr., \$1200. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport; (318) 941-2748.

AQHA reg. stud colts, 1 & 2 yr., sorrel Peppy Doc Again, Special Effort, Blondy's Dude, \$1300/1-up. G. Ducote, Simmesport; (318) 941-2748.

Reg. Peruvian Paso geld., 5 yrs., nice gate, willing to please, \$1600. Carol Thoeirig, Covington; ppasogal@bellsouth.net, (985) 893-8161 or (985) 502-8163.

Blk. saddle mare, 5 yrs., w/11 mo. colt at side, off reg. QH colt, w/saddle, \$1500. John Martin, Moreauville; (318) 997-2284.

Mini horses, reg. AMHA, AMHR mares, studs, fillies & colts, mini horse & small mule, broke to cart, \$400/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

4 Yr. Welsh cross, \$475; 1 yr. Welsh cross, \$275. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4937.

Rocky Mountain saddle mare, chocolate, flax mane & tail, \$3500; Paso Fino geld., very smooth, \$2500. Jimmy Ervin, Kenner; (504) 466-7131.

2001 AQHA, nice looking sorrel geld., by Aech Enterprise, Taris Catalyst, broke, athletic & quick,

15.1 hands, \$3500. Shawn Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

AQHA pal. mare, bred, rides, \$1200; pal. stud yrlg., \$1000; 3-color APHA stud, gentle, rides, \$1800; buckskin mare, bred w/paint filly, 3/1, \$1300; pal. paint mare, bred, rides, \$1000; red stud, 2 yrs., \$900; yrlg. mares, \$700/1-up; wh. donkey jack, \$250; jennies, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

(2) AQHA fillies, (1) yrlg., (1) wean., reg. Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead & Sonny Dee Bar bloodlines, \$1200/1-up. A. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Performance & foundation bred, reg. QH, most ages & colors avail., bloodlines include: Shining Spark, Puddenhead, Poco Bueno, Peppy San & more, \$750/1-up. J. Marc Browning, Ethel; (225) 683-3627.

Reg. AQHA 7 yr., good looking bay, rebred to the sire of her colt, \$3500; her colt by Kings Ranch reg. stud, \$1500; 24 mo. paint geld., by same mare, \$1000; 24 mo. geld. by the dam of the above mare, \$1800, all haltered, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

AQHA, PHBA 2 yr., pal. geld., (3) stockings, blaze, heavy muscle, \$2000. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

AQHA Incentive fund, sorrel colt, 1 yr., sire 4x PHBA champ., AQHA superior halter, \$3500. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 373-2805.

Reg. TWHBEA, 1 yr. filly, blk., \$1400. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; loisrodrigue@bellsouth.net, or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

2 Yr. reg. American saddle-bred pinto colt, extremely gentle, halter broke, loads & trims, chestnut & wh., 15 hands, will train easily, \$3500. Christine May, Metairie; (504) 861-1596.

APHA reg. yrlg., blk./wh. tobiano filly, great conform., muscle, nice head, neck & shoulder, loads & trailers easily, \$2000. Wilson Landry, Jennings; (337) 824-7487 or (337) 824-4889.

(2) Reg. QH & Paint '04 foals, buckskins, grays, roans etc., sire Zippididodah by Zippo Pine Bar, \$750/1-up; (10) reg. QH & Paint '03 yrlgs., \$750/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4280 or (800) 228-8423.

2004 APHA COHS sorrel/wh., pal/wh., Chief's Crazy Horse, Two-Eyed Jack, Skipa Star, Tuerto De Espina, '90 AQHA gray Appendix broodmare, bred to APHA stallion, \$1000/1-up. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6588.

Reg. paint TW geld., used for weddings, also trail rides, very gentle, white, 3-seat carriage, red seats & blk. fold-down top, shiny blk. harness, \$7000/all. Allen Thomas, Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterille Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA, 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Louis Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois_rodrigue@bellsouth.net, (225) 465-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

Homozygous APHA blk./wh. paint, homozygous for color & pattern, bloodlines from Shots Flying Spark & Range Chiefton, \$350. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarterhorse.com or (337) 824-1642.

Reg. TW tobiano, blk./wh. paint., good conform., good disp., throws paints, Rock-N-Roll Star bloodline, \$200/\$4 mare care. Paul Broussard, Broussard; jtwh1@bellsouth.net or (337) 837-1368.

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit champ., '02 MQHA high point reiner, NRHA money earner, \$1000. C. Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

1998 Golden pal., 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

Smart Zan Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena, 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ., \$75,000 LTE, athletic as they come, \$750/\$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

2000 AQHA sorrel stallion, out of Hesa Crazy Magic, by Streakin LaJolla, by Streakin Six, lots of muscle & speed, \$350/\$5 mare care. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 207-3217.

APHA bay/wh. tobiano paint, Tinky Sugar Bar & Sugar Bars bloodline, lots of color & very gentle, \$300/\$5 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 207-3217 or (337) 826-4519.

AQHA red lineback dun, out of an own son of Doc O'Lena, Tanquery Gin, full of cow, bloodline: Doc Bar, Poco Bueno top & bottom, Poco Lena, \$500/\$3 mare care. Warren Igness, Welsh; (337) 734-3672.

SHEEP & GOATS

Pygmy goats, young males & females, very tame, \$75/1. Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668.

Katahdin hair sheep, grown ewes, lambs & wethers, \$50-\$125/1. R. Robertson, Pineville; (318) 443-1211.

Reg. pb Nubians, excel. bloodlines, various ages, \$100/1-up. John Wells, Hammond; (985) 345-1166.

Katahdin hair sheep, reg., scrapie enrolled, ewes & rams, \$1800/all. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 442-9390.

Katahdin ram, wh., 200+ lbs., \$150 or trade for like value. Elodie Lavergne, Ragley; (337) 725-3897.

Katahdin pb males & females, males, \$150-\$250/1; females, \$100-\$175/1; young females, \$75/1; young males, \$100/1; pygmy nanny, \$100. Mitch Romero, Maurice; (337) 898-2530.

Mix breed goats, \$35/1-up; wether on feed, ready to be slaughtered, \$45/1-up; Katahdin sheep, male, ready for breeding, \$50/1-up. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

Fb IBGA Boer goat, w/papers, (1) billy, born 3/03, Stones Martin 7E & Mago bloodline, \$250. Murphy Stelly, Carencro; (337) 896-6016.

Katahdin/Dorper ewes, blk. & wh., \$100/1. Russell Girard, Scott; (337) 873-4418.

Katahdin ewes, rams & lambs, \$75-\$125. Sidney Venable, Church Point; (337) 684-2544.

Reg. fb percentage Boer goats, bucks, does & wethers, all ages, many show prospects, \$200/1-up. Greg Monier, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

Boer billy goat, 17 mos., 100% pb, w/papers, \$275. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas; (337) 942-5081.

Wether, 1 yr., tame, \$75; billy goats, tame, \$75/1. Lee Wortmann, Pearl River; (985) 863-0575.

(5) 100% Boer billies, born 2/26/04, all w/IBGA applications, (1) 100% Boer buck, red/wh. paint, born, 10/21/98, reg. IBGA, \$250/1. Neal White, Prairieville; (225) 673-8475.

Boer goat males, \$100/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Fb Boer herd reduction, (6) nannies, (5) doe kids, (10) red, (10) buck kids, (2) red buck kids, \$5400. Joseph Boone, Church Point; (337) 684-5496.

Fb ABGA Boer bucks, (1) correct color, 1 yr., \$250; (2) young bucks, blk., 4 mos., \$300/1. Earl LaFleur, Breau Bridge; (337) 789-3316.

Reg. Boer goats, \$150/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Katahdin lambs, ewes, \$60/1; wethers, \$50/1. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

NDGA reg. & unreg. kids, nannies & bucks, \$50/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Fb Katahdin lambs, males & females, \$50/1. B. Soileau, Mamou; (337) 468-5622.

Reg. St. Croix hair sheep, heat tolerant, wh. polled tropical sheep, worm resistant & needs no shearing, \$150. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; (225) 683-8585.

Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy cross kids, very colorful, born 3/7/04, does, \$100; buckling, \$50. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Alpine doe kids, \$150/1; Nubian doe kids, \$150/1; recorded grade dry yrlg., \$100/1; Alpine buck kid,

good bloodlines, \$200/1; Nubian buck kid, good bloodlines, \$150/1. Mary McMahon, Hammond; (225) 567-7048.

Reg. USBGA Boer goats, (1) buck, red head, born 6/26/03, very gentle, nannies & billies, fb & percentages, \$200. Bob Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

IBGA 1/04, buck, excel. breeding stock, \$200. Keli Hayden, Holden; (225) 567-3661.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

Reg. Catahoula pups, to be born around 5/15/04, males, \$200; females, \$150. Tommy Nolde, Leesville; (337) 239-6727 or (337) 239-4524.

Santa Maria border collies, dogs on site & training avail., \$350/per month. Troy Walker, Cade; (337) 967-4833.

Reg. Border collie pups, blk. & wh., from working stock, \$200/1. Pat Boudreaux, Simmesport; (318) 941-2614.

Australian shepherd pups, blk. & wh., females, shots given, \$125/1. Brian Petitjean, Rayne; (337) 334-9550.

NALC Catahoula pups, glass eyes, from working stock, 8 wks., \$125/1. LaDonna Hunt, Glenmora; (318) 659-4043.

Reg. NALC Catahoula pups, out of working stock, \$150/1. Chester Wager, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4764.

CKC Great Pyrenees pups, born 2/9/04, great livestock dogs & great pets, parents on premises, \$200. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

CKC Jack Russell terrier pups, males & females, \$350; AKC miniature dachshund pups, specializing in dilute colors, \$250/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Reg. blue heeler female, 1 1/2 yrs., out of working stock, \$100. M. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Taking orders for guinea chicks. Donna Dent, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-9755.

Cockatiels, breeder age, hf, grays, pieds, cinn., lutinos, albinos, wh. tail & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included., \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Hf RS eclectus babies, weaned, \$500; hf large scarlet macaw baby, \$850. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Hf baby dbl. yellow, 5 wks., \$350/1; proven pr. dbl. yellows, \$1200/pr., will trade for African grays. Ron Steib, Vacherie; (225) 265-4824.

(2) Proven pr. of cinn. red-rump parakeets, \$300/pr.; (8) babies, from (3) different parents, \$75/1. Carroll Perieux, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-5690.

Proven B & G macaws, \$2000; proven dbl. yellow & blue front Amazons, \$1200-\$1500/1; bonded dbl. yellow Amazons, \$1200. Tracey Loup, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-4545.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$10 & \$15/1, proven mated prs. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

15 Yr. DYH Amazon male, very aggressive, make a good breeder, \$700. Billie Parker, DeRidder; (337) 328-7433.

(35) Plus cockatiels, young & old, all colors, large cage, \$1000/all. Linda Miller, Abbeville; (337) 642-9554 or (337) 652-8940.

Proven pr. blue-mask lovebirds, \$100; orange-face lovebirds, many colors, \$25-\$60/1; normals to fancy pieds, \$20-\$60/1. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Diverse cages, feeders & waterers, \$3-\$50/1; yellow & gray cockatiel, w/heavy-duty cage & nesting box, \$50. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

Swans, young, mute, wh. swans, \$135/1. Ervin Granier, St. Gabriel; (225) 642-2026.

Green-wing macaw babies, \$1000/1-up; B & G macaws, \$600/1-up; parrots, all colors, \$50/1-up. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Quaker parrots, blue female, \$400; split blue females, \$275; dark eyed cinn. females, \$650; blue male split, \$700, others avail. C. Phillips Logansport; (318) 697-7241 or www.cdaviary.com, cdaviary@msn.com

West African crown crane, 2 yrs., \$1000. Damian Shaheen, Opelousas; (337) 948-3437.

Green-wing, scarlet, b & g macaws, \$1600-\$2000/pr.; yellow crown & yellow nape Amazons, \$800-\$1000/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Umbrella cockatoo, \$800; blue front Amazons, \$800; fiery Rosella, \$225; crimson Rosella, \$350; Maximillion pionus, \$175. Frank Culmone, Denham Springs; (225) 892-2266 or (225) 791-0085.

4 Yr. peafowl female, India blue, \$50. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

(3) HF yellow napes, \$800/1; umbrella, hf, \$900; 5 yr., male umbrella/Moluccan, \$650; bonded pr. b & g macaws, \$2000; proven pr., yellow napes & dbl. yellow headed Amazons, \$1200/1. Andy Walker, Lafayette; (337) 233-7363 or F. L. Floyd, (337) 783-6437.

Proven pr. goffins, \$800; proven Congo gray hen, \$750; (2) prs. sun conures, \$500/pr.; pr. Dusky, \$475; male & female Senagal, \$250 & \$300. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Rouen drakes, no hens, beautiful flying mallard type ducks, \$7/1. Norman & Susie Stretton, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7600.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmsken-nels@aol.com, (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Baby chicks, \$1.5/1; ducks, \$5/1; geese, \$5/1; adult silkies, \$6/1; young full size roosters, \$5/1; pullets, \$3/1. Gladys Oestrieher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Chinese ringneck pheasant trio, \$45. Charlie LeDoux, Welsh; (337) 515-4868.

Pb game chicks, Bucher, Murphy & Bucher/gray cross, \$5/1. Matt Westmoreland, Franklin; (985) 795-1539.

Large pharaoh quail chicks, 25¢/1; adults, \$2/1; pickling eggs, \$6/100; hatching eggs, \$10/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

Pr. wh. mute breeders, 6 yrs., \$1000; young wh. doves, \$8/1; peachicks, India blue, wh., blk. shoulder, all split to pied, \$25-\$30/1; mallard drake, \$8/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Barred rock & Rhode Island red roosters, 3 mos., \$200. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

Greater Canadian goose goslings, \$20-\$30/1. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2588.

Barred rock chicks, females, 5-10 wks., \$2.5/1-up; young barred rock roosters, approx. 5 lbs., \$3/1, cheaper by the doz. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

Mixed bantam pr., \$10; chicks, \$3/1; eggs, \$1.25/doz.; SLW eggs, \$1.25/doz.; SLW chick, \$3/1. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

Mixed breed bantams, roosters, \$2/pr. James Gary, Lake Charles; (337) 477-7485.

2' x 2' x 8' Nice brooder for chicks & up, homemade plus more, \$150/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant eggs, \$30/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Jumbo Pharaoh, dressed, \$25/doz.; eggs, \$20/100; pickled eggs, \$6/pt. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Mallards, \$5-\$10/1; snowy call mallards, \$5/1; young adults, adults, \$10/1; extra males, Canada geese, \$50/1; female reeves pheasant, \$40. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas; (225) 698-9497.

Super large Pharaoh & Manchurian golden quail, hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

PIGEONS

Rollers, \$5/1; Maltese, \$40/pr.; modenas, \$6/1. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2058.

Homing pigeons, \$5/1; wh. fan-tails, \$6/1. Milton Allen, Denham Springs; (225) 665-7606.

Saddle & rare color racing homers, \$10/1, cheaper if all taken; fantails, show stock, normal & rare colors, \$35/pr. Ron Costa, Bush; (985) 886-9886.

(40) White king mixed pigeons, \$3/1. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

Modena pigeons, all colors, \$5 & \$10/pr. Leo A., Crowley; (337) 783-7299.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Mixed breed rabbits, babies, \$5/1; doe, ready to breed, \$10/1; buck, \$7/1. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

Calif., good show quality, excel. meat rabbits, \$7/1-up. Brandon Landry, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-2863.

Little Hopper rabbits, Flemish giant bunnies, \$7/1, no checks. Bruce Batiste, Sr., Slidell; (985) 639-9770.

Calif. & NZW, all colors, \$5-\$7/1. Mary Blake, Walker; (225) 667-1375.

Wanted: Flemish giants, or any other giants. Dalton Morvant, Kaplan; (337) 643-8459.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Channel catfish, fingerlings, 10¢/1. J. Davidson, Tickfaw; (985) 345-5830.

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

18 Acres, in the Vidrine community, \$38,000. Tommy Gahn, Mamou; (337) 468-5594 or (337) 468-5659.

60 Acres, 45 acres are a crawfish lake, 3 miles east of Mamou, \$70,000. Morris Granger, Mamou; (337) 468-5901.

12.6 Acres in Longville, fenced w/catch pens, \$47,000. Mike Rogers, St. Francisville; (225) 784-9086.

FARM SERVICES

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

Triple J Livestock supplies & services, livestock handling equip., fencing, watering, feeding supplies, show supplies, livestock hauling, trac. work. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

Lawn maintenance, landscaping, excavating, new gear by JD. Paul or Dinah Tobin, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-9520.

FERTILIZER

Rabbit manure, you load, free. Wallace Fontenot, Rayne; (337) 334-4343.

Barnyard manure, for shrubbery, bedding, etc., you load, \$2/100 lbs., no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Cassia, passion vine, loofa gourd, Job's tears, purple wisteria, yellow flag iris, red star hibiscus, St. Joseph's bean, sugar pea, castor bean, moon vine, hyacinth vine, red amaryllis, Dutchman's pipe, \$1/pkg. w/SASE. E. L. Duplessis, 17641 Cline Dr., Maurepas, LA 70449; (225) 698-6307.

Job's tears, yellow & purple dbl. bush datura, long handle dipper gourds, Birdseye & Peter peppers, bi-color confederate rose, bi-color 4 o'clocks, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Beauregard & Porto Rico sweet potato plants, \$30/1000. Brown McLemore, Gilbert; (318) 435-6833.

Pine straw, machine baled, premium quality mulch, clean, at barn, Slidell area, \$4/bale. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Queen Ann lace, candle tree, touch me not, cleome, butterfly vine, whirling butterflies, yesterday-today-tomorrow, lion's tail, climbing spinach, stokes aster, wh. & blue, Joe Pye bush, liatris, \$1/1, w/SASE. Sandra Bullock, 2664 Miller Ave., Westlake, LA 70669; (337) 436-0579.

Birdhouse & dipper gourds, cushaw green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Hybrid daylilies, all colors, seedlings, \$4/1; named variety, \$5-\$25/1. Dennis Berry, Bogalusa; (985) 735-1578.

Cast iron plants, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux; (985) 446-1805.

Wanted: Creole English pea seed. Preston Savell, Mooringsport; (318) 996-7536.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Yellow & wh. peach, \$5/1-up; Celeste, honey dew & ischia figs, \$6/1-up; pink Hawaiian orchid, \$5/1; rice paper plant, \$2-\$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Southern Magnolia, 2'-5', \$5-\$10/1; Celeste & brown turkey fig, 4'-5', \$8/1; Japanese plum, \$5-\$8/1; red hybrid amaryllis, \$1-\$8/1; dwarf pomegranate, \$8/1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

(50) varieties of trees, lillies, etc., 1-3 gal., \$2-\$8/1, send SASE for list of varieties & prices. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Taking orders for brown turkey figs, you pick, \$3/gal.; Arkansas plums, you pick, \$3/gal. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

Blk. bamboo, \$5/shovel; other bamboo, \$10/shovel, you dig; banana bulbs, large, \$5/1 you dig. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Chinese parasol, large leaf, fast growing shade tree, used for shade at Audubon zoo, \$5/1. L. Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

HAY & GRAIN

(60) 1200 lb. rd. bales of Bahia hay, net wrapped, good for mulching, cows will eat, \$10/1. Robert Sibley, Pine Grove; (225) 777-4699.

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, fert., limed, cured w/o rain, excel. quality, in barn, \$25/1. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

High quality 4x4 rd. bales of Bahia hay, fert. & kept in barn. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (985) 345-1128.

2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$2.75/bale, in barn; \$3.5-\$4/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

2003 Rice straw, 4x5 bales, will load, \$10/1; will del., \$15/1. Ricky Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-5632.

2003 Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

Alicia Bermuda hay, (25) bale min. sale, \$3/1. Doug Dorhauer,

Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

5x5 Bahia rd. bales, well fert., in shed, \$25/1; sq. bales, well fert., in shed, Bahia & Jiggs mixed, \$2.25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Alicia/clover mix, in barn, \$2.5; Alicia, 1st pure cut, \$3.5, rd. bales, Bahia, 5x5, \$25/1; cheaper in quantity, sq. bales you load, we load rd. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

2003 Bahia bales, cured w/o rain, in barn, will help load, \$2/1. Richard Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, out of the field, 4x4 rd. bales, \$18/1; sq. bales, \$3/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

Rye, mixed w/Alicia, \$3.5/1; \$3/1 behind baler. B. T. Zisk, Pearl River; (985) 863-7909.

Fert. Bahia, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechan, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

Bahia sq. bales, fert., clean cured, w/o rain, no weeds, \$2.75/1; rye grass, \$3/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Amco 6-row hipers, dbl. tool-bar, w/rippers, \$600; IH 133 6-row cult. w/heavy-duty fenders, \$600; 6-row Prime row marker, like new, \$600. John O'Quin, St. Landry; (318) 838-2206.

(1) Box blade, \$200. Darrel Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 826-5350.

1066 Int., less than 50 hrs. on motor, overhaul & new clutch, Int. 500, 16' disc & front-end loader, for 1066, \$8000/all. Jimmie Taylor, Winnfield; (318) 628-2210.

1410 David Brown diesel trac., 80 hp, new tires, in good running cond., \$6500; 1210 David Brown diesel trac., 60 hp, good cond., \$5000. Ronald Castille, Church Point; (337) 684-2401.

5' Bush hog, needs top & some repairs, gearbox in good cond., \$150. John Roberts, Lecompte; (318) 776-9931.

WT-9 Walton hay fluffer, \$1000; RB 2480 GEIL hay roller, less than 450 rolled, like new, \$11,000; ZTR-165 Zetor hay cutter, \$2000. David Burch, Mt. Hermon; (985) 877-4660 or (985) 515-4895.

Hyd. side-boom to fit on 450 JD or equivalent size, dozer makes for easy loading, \$2500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

JD excavator, wide pad, 1 yard bucket, 75% undercarriage, about 6000 hrs., \$25,000 nego; '75 DC-6 Cat dozer, hyd. lift, 75% undercarriage, 24,000 lbs., good shape, includes dirt blade & sheering blade, \$16,000. Amy Bergeron, Ventress; (225) 638-4230.

Large manure spreader, wheel driven, in good shape, \$1500. C. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Sq. hay baler, manufactured by Case, PTO driven, \$350. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

IH 5488 trac., cab/ac, duals, new tires & engine, \$13,000. J. Stacey, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

(2) HD pasture clippers, (1) 9', (1) 10', excel. cond., pull-type, \$750/1 or \$1400/both. David Schexnayder, Clinton; (225) 683-4676.

MF 135 gas trac., in running cond., \$4500; 1-row turning plow, \$125; middle buster, \$75. Michael Guillot, Mansura; (318) 253-8585.

Cole planter, like new, \$200; planter & fert. distributor, fit Int. or similar, \$250. Leroy Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2770.

315 NH sq. baler, good cond., ready to bale hay, \$3000. Imon Jones, Florien; (318) 586-7853.

(2) 4-row, JD 3-blade pickup discs, \$800/1. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

1995 450-D tight machine, wide pad, 24", under 4000 hrs., 85% undercarriage, 17,000 lbs., \$24,000 firm. A. Bergeron, Ventress; (225) 638-4230.

New blade carrier & stump jumper for 15' Bush Hog brand bush hog, \$300. R. C. Armstrong, Farmerville; (318) 726-7612.

JD 4640 cab/air/ps, \$12,000; bush hog 3414 mower, \$3500; 1100-gal. water trailer, \$1500; W&A 6-row roller, \$1000. Robert Poole, Cheneyville; (318) 279-2429.

2755 JD w/canopy, good cond., \$13,500; Ford 4000, w/dual remotes, \$5200; Ag Wrap, 5x5, w/20" wrapper, \$3850; silage grabber, \$950; Kuhn 7'10" disc mower/conditioner, on 2 pt. w/wheels, \$2750. Martin Schmidt, DeRidder; (337) 462-6025 or (337) 462-2374.

7' Bush hog, older, no stump jumper, good cond., \$800. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

IH 460 trac. for parts or repair, \$900; backhoe for IH 3414, \$800; 24" planter, 5 hp, 220V, \$2200; Lincoln 200 SA welder, \$1000; black hand drill press, \$100; new head for 8N trac., \$130; head for Ford 3 cyl. diesel, \$275. Marlon Bell, Jena; (318) 992-4063.

(1) Farmall Super "A" trac., runs very well, needs paint, \$2200; (2) riding lawn mowers, \$300/1. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

3610 Bush hog, batwing, like new, \$4750; Case 1570 trac., dual wheels, good cond., \$3295. Hiram DuRousseau, Lake Charles; (337) 477-9797 or (337) 794-1498.

IH 480 disc, 19", \$1200; (2) 200-gal. chem. tanks, \$100/1; front spray tank rack for JD trac., \$150. Chris Brouillette, Marksville; (318) 253-7067.

JD 24' 235 disc, \$2200; IH 480 21' disc, \$1500; Ferguson PTO spin ditcher, \$700. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

Power King trac., 18 hp, completely overhauled, 48" belly mower, \$1500. Wayne Jones, St. Amant; (225) 675-5183.

NH 847 rd. baler, \$600; Walton 8-wheel V-rake, \$500. Glynn

Hardy, Olla; (318) 495-5578.

14' Midland disc, tandem wheels, heavy frame, w/cyl. & hoses, \$1300. D. Johnson, Hessmer; (318) 563-9543.

Rhino SR-20 batwing bush hog, '03 model, 20' cut, 540 rpm, like new, \$12,800. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora; (318) 447-8090.

1952 Farmall cub trac., w/Woods belly mower, very good cond., \$3000. Stella Hollis, West Monroe; (318) 396-8023.

3020 JD trac., motor runs, \$2000; Forklift, 12,000 lbs., Clark, doesn't run, \$2500; forklift, Taylor Way, \$1000; JD hay rack, needs repair, \$250. Gurley Maurin, Hammond; (985) 345-3726.

Claas Rollant 66 rd. baler, excel. cond., kept under roof, \$6000. Pete Smith, Marksville; (318) 253-7494 or (318) 253-9523.

8N Ford trac., runs well, has alternator, \$1200. Shot Watson, Roseland; (985) 748-7065.

Heavy-duty disc, 8', good cond., \$400. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

Steel tank, 10' long, 6' tall, on skids, heavy-duty, 4" top opening, w/2" & 6" bottom end valves, \$100. Vincent Savoy, Jr., Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-0839 or (337) 298-4030.

Farmall Super "A," new rear tires, 12 volt system, 3 pt. hitch, \$2100; Farmall AV, 12 volt system, 3 pt. hitch, \$1600. Dominic Cannino, Hammond; (985) 542-0532.

21' Field cult., \$1200; 300-gal. spray water tank, \$300 obo; sprinkler pipe, 2", 30' long, 90¢/ft. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 687-5030.

New Edge drop-bench planter sword opener, \$400/1. Clement Lejeune, Lake Charles; (337) 498-6085.

JD 2040, '80, 42 hp, diesel, plus '01 accessories, 6' bush hog, 5' plow & 6' box blade, good cond., package, \$10,000. Ed Villian, Abbeville; (337) 898-6624.

JD 4640 tanks & racks, power shift, cab/air, \$16,000; 400 bushel Caldwell grain cart, \$1500; 100 bushel Rayne Plane grain cart, \$500; 854 Int. corn head, \$2500; drain cleaner, \$200; 12-row spray rig, \$500. Dale Moreau, Port Barre; (225) 673-9797.

Engine for JD 450 dozer, completely rebuilt, \$5500. Robert Hyde, Robert; (985) 969-1643.

Ford 6610 trac., 72 hp, good cond., w/15' bush hog, model 315 rotary cutter, \$15,000. Marvin Marmande, Jr., Theriot; (985) 868-2312 or (985) 790-1660.

(2) MF model 10 sq. balers, (1) working cond., (1) for parts, \$1500/1; MF 3 pt. side rake, \$1500; Vermeer 605-F 5x5 rd. baler, \$4000. Brady Milton, Walker; (225) 791-8961.

PS conversion kit, new in box for Ford trac., 2000, 3000, 3600, 3610, \$600. C. L. Duhon, Elton; (337) 584-2567.

MF 50 trac., w/5' bush hog, good cond., \$2500. Fred Gossen, Rayne; (337) 334-3311 or (337) 334-5417.

Farmall 140 trac., excel. cond., has front & rear cult., garden tools

included: hipers, middle buster, sweeps & hillers, \$3250. Bill Tebow, Bunkie; (318) 346-6254.

(2) Trac. tires, 11.2-24 R1, \$30/1 or \$50/both. Paul Sonnier, Branch; (337) 684-5350 or (337) 207-8924.

Yellow cub, w/Woods mower, cult. tools, w/planter & fert. dist., \$3500 cash; Int. 434 hi-clear, diesel, needs paint & steering work, \$3300 cash. Marvin Shettles, Franklinton; (985) 848-5333.

Allis Chalmers model C, new paint, tires, many new parts, 3 pt. hitch, good running cond., \$1800. Walter Vanderlick, Alexandria; (318) 443-1355.

1951 Allis Chalmers WD, 35 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, too many parts to list, completely restored, \$3400. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (225) 222-6564.

Case 580C backhoe, working cond., runs well, \$11,000 nego. K. P. Soileau, Ville Platte; kp@kps-enterprise.com or (337) 363-7896.

Ford 9000 trac., completely rebuilt, new clutch, throwout bearing, runs like new, \$8500. Jim McKean, Greensburg; (225) 222-6020.

JD 4840 trac., 180 hp, p/s, a/c, duals, \$13,000; JD 24' 235 disc, \$2200; IH 480 21 disc, \$1500; Ferguson PTO spin ditcher, \$700; '97 Honda 450 Foreman 4x4, \$3500. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

NH 258 hay rake, 9', good working cond., almost new tires, \$950 or trade for 7' or 9' bush hog. Robert Moseley, Ringold; (318) 932-9830.

847 NH baler, w/hyd. tie, \$2500; 9' Stirex hay fluffer, 3 pt. hitch, \$900. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

Manure spreader, w/PTO drive, \$1200; Farmall "C" tricycle front, runs good, \$1500. Jimmy Kovach, Albany; (225) 567-9608.

1958 Ford 600, 4 cyl. gas engine, 34 hp, w/5' bush hog, in good cond., \$3200. Marvin Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2738.

41' Rayne Plane land leveler, \$6950; 31' Rayne Plane land leveler, \$4750. J. L. Oliver, New Iberia; (337) 519-1197.

W&A 12-row folding row markers, \$1500; 12-Yetter row cleaners, like new, \$1200; complete setup, 200-gal. tanks, frame & monitors for Magnum trac., \$1000. Chris Saucier, Leonville; (337) 884-6490.

848 NH hay baler, very good cond., \$2500. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

JD 4840, C/H/A, power shift, mounted 150-gal. chem. tanks, quick hitch, dual 20.8 tires, \$15,000; JD 6-row 7100 planters, insecticide boxes, monitors, dbl. gauge wheels, \$1000; Glennco cult., 6-row fenders, spray & overhead spray tank, \$300; 4-row tillivator, \$100, will trade for hay equip. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 9910 2-row cotton picker, recent head overhaul, \$3000; JD 6-row cult., spray fenders, overhead spray w/mounted tank, \$300; Lilliston 6-row rolling cult., middle sweeps & overhead spray, \$400; (2) 6-row crop makers, lay-by

plow, behind & overhead spray, \$300/1, will trade for hay equip. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 261 grooming mower, 5', 216 hrs., barn kept, \$900. Etienne Hardy, Kaplan; (337) 643-7651.

Farmall cub w/belly mower & rear cult., 12 volt, runs well, red, \$1150. T. Herrington, Kentwood; (985) 229-5156.

(2) Yanmar trac., 95% restored back to original, (1) 3 cyl., 19 hp, (1) 2 cyl. 28 hp, \$3500/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(4) Turf tires, (2) 13.6-16 for back, (2) 29 x 12-15 on universal rims for front, \$600/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

4' King Kutter finishing mower, like new, 3 pt. hitch, \$800 obo. D. J. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Bionic-type grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 7', \$799; commercial 7', \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

NH 462 disc mower, new cover, \$2450; NH 256 roller bar rake, good, \$950; NH 271 sq. baler, good, \$2650; NH 270 sq. baler, working, \$1600; 3000 Ford diesel, 8 spd., p/s, \$4200; 4' Land Pride finish mower, \$450; 284 IH diesel, ROPS, \$5000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

JD 2630, 2 p/canopy, \$6500; IH 395 ROPS, 6' bush hog, \$3200; IH 484 diesel, wide, \$4495; Case IH 1294, w/6' bush hog, \$3200; Ford 1700 diesel wide front, \$2750; NH 855 auto wrap rd. baler, \$1500; IH 474 diesel, p/s, \$2800. J. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, w/7' bush hog, \$4300; Massey 45 hp, diesel, \$2800; 16' Oliver disc, \$500; weights for trac., \$250/1; (3) 7.50-20 tires & (1) rim, \$75/1; 23.1-30 tire, \$100. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

8' blade, \$275; 8' harrow, \$200; 8' disc, \$150; 6' JD bush hog, \$700; 6' heavy duty bush hog, \$600. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

(1) YM 1401, 3 cyl. 29 hp, 22 horse turf & trac. tires, YM 2210 power shift, \$3500/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

10' Ezee plow seeder model #88, \$350. Chris Normand, Pineville; (318) 253-5569.

5400 Kubota, 50 hp PTO, has grill guard, underneath muffler, 800 hrs., light duty service, very good cond., \$15,000. Roy Riddle, Baker; (225) 775-1146.

Int. 674 trac., 65 hp, diesel, dual remotes, ditching blade, good rubber, runs great, \$5500. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

(2) Satch S650G, 25 hp trac., (1) runs, needs minor repairs, other can be used as parts, \$800. Harold LeBlanc, Lafayette; (337) 984-3994 or (337) 280-6583.

JD 2040, '80, 42 hp diesel, '01, accessories, 6' bush hog, 5' plow & 6' box blade, good cond., \$10,000/all. Ed Millian, Abbeville; (337) 898-6624.

JD 6620 combine, w/mud hog, 20' flex head, 4-row corn head, good cond., \$8000. Kyle Cullen,

Evergreen; (318) 729-0912.

15' Alamo batwing shredder, heavy-duty, excel. cond., \$5000 nego; 687 NH baler, like new, baled 623 bales, 5x5. \$15,500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

7' Mower, excel. cond., 3 pt. hitch, new blades, drive shaft & clutch, \$1000. Hank Scholer, Melville; (337) 623-5275.

Pixall, 1-row sweet corn puller, excel. cond., kept in shed, \$12,000; sprayer for worms, \$1500. Tommy Boudreaux, Livonia; (225) 637-3780.

Ford 2000 diesel, excel. cond., new paint, tires & brakes, p/s, metal top, w/roll bar, 3 pt. hitch, quick hitch, \$5550 obo. David Patterson, Columbia; (318) 649-7272 or (318) 237-5287.

5 1/2' 3 pt. hitch, \$300; bush hog finishing mower, 4', \$500; fork-lift forks, w/cyl., fits 3 pt. hitch, \$500. Tommy Vestal, Church Point; (337) 684-7685.

Ferguson T030, 30 hp PTO, 3 hp, good running cond., 60" Woods mower, grader box, pull behind wagon, \$2000 obo. Dana Phillips, Walker; (225) 921-8490.

10' Dale Phillips bush hog, \$1250; NH 640 rd. baler, \$5500; JD 9' hay cutter, \$4500; JD 2350 w/front-end loader, \$12,500; 5' bush hog, \$350; JD 8' disc, needs work, \$600, prices nego. E. Bryant, Leesville; (337) 537-1735.

JD power unit, 100 hp, good cond., w/clutch, \$2750. N. E. Basco, Alexandria; (318) 442-6180 or (318) 419-6180.

8-Row Kneize row saver, \$4000; 8-row Glenco folding cult., \$500. Tommy Boudreaux, Livonia; (225) 637-3780.

22' Glenco field cult., \$500; narrow row bean/milo IH 800 planter, \$2500; 17' Chisel plow, \$500; 54' spray boom, \$350. Roger Lachney, Mansura; (318) 563-8152.

Yellow/wh. Cub, w/belly mower, \$1400; Ford Jubilee, w/bush hog, \$1800. Marion Stewart, Vidalia; (318) 336-4815.

1968 JD 4020, excel. sheet metal, motor needs work, \$5000; NH 469 mower/conditioner haybine, can be restored or used for parts, \$200. Joe Casida, Natchitoches; (318) 792-6999.

Kubota LT 175 diesel, no smoke, runs great, needs steering box, fair shape, \$300. Daniel Melancon, Scott; (337) 873-6811.

404 Int. trac., w/6' bush hog, tires are like new, runs great, \$3500. Shane Charter, Plaquemine; (318) 939-2275.

2003 JD 790 trac., comes w/5' bush hog, 5' disc, originally cost \$13,000, less than 20 hrs., \$9500. Renee, Lakeland; (225) 627-6099.

New trac. parts, in 48' van, \$8000/all; (4) tracs. for parts, salvage prices. B. L. Harvey, Jonesboro; (318) 259-3327.

(2) BE22B draglines, \$6500/1; 500' of 1 1/2" anchor chain, \$12/ft.; 80' x 175' steel building, columns & roof truss, \$6000. Paul Taubert, St. Francisville; (225) 721-1937.

65-Ton overhead crane, w/trolley & hoist, 50' long, needs work, \$1000. Robert Eames, Jr.,

Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

Meyers pecan sprayer Detroit diesel engine, stainless steel truck, twin fans, \$9500; 2355 JD trac., dual remote, hyd., stainless steel roll over protection canopy, \$9500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

(2) 532 Ford sq. balers, (1) working, (1) for parts, \$900/all; pallet fork for front-end loader, \$200. D. Thompson, Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Vermeer 605 G 5x6 rd. hay baler, field ready, manual elec. tie, \$3000. Floyd Chocket, Montegut; (985) 594-2555.

9N Ford parts trac., no sheet metal, \$300; Ford Jubilee parts trac., no sheet metal, \$300. Ronnie Burr, Vidalia; (318) 336-5858.

W&A 8-row hipper w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

1950 VA Case trac., 30 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO in excel. cond., \$2500 or trade for 4 wd 4-wheeler, must be in good cond. Edison Abshire, Kaplan; (337) 643-8408.

4300 JD diesel, 32 hp, '99, only 190 hrs., (2) JD bush hogs, 5' blade & scoop, \$10,000/all. Harold Vercher, Deville; (318) 442-0851.

Power King trac., 14 hp, '75 model, w/48" belly mower & hyd. 3 pt. system, \$1600. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles; (337) 439-3518.

JD 40 trac., in good shape, \$3000; 8N Ford trac., new motor, clutch, pressure plate, paint & tires, \$3000; 9N Ford trac., in good cond., \$2000; bush hog, 5', \$275. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 563-4931 or (318) 359-8587.

Bush hog, pull-type, 5', working cond., needs some repair, \$100. Clarence Angelle, Arnaudville; (337) 667-6246.

7' Dozer blade, for 50-80 hp trac., EZ on & off, \$750. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

(2) Trac. tires, 16.9 x 28, used, \$100/both. Raymond Peters, Oakdale; (318) 748-8863.

1986 225 Luccat excavator, 40" wide pads, 50' reach, (2) sticks, 3304 Cat engine, very good cond., (2) buckets, \$3800. L. Prestonbach, Houma; (985) 868-9019.

10' Rhino bush hog, \$2750; Farmall 140 w/belly mower, \$2850; 15' batwing bush hog, \$2850; coastal sprayer, \$500; Pasturedream, \$500; 5120 Int., 75 hp, loader, \$18,500; '96 Case, 586E all terrain forklift, 6000 lbs., 24' high, \$13,500; Case 880 track-hoe, needs minor work, \$8500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

5635 Ford, 70 hp, cab/air, loader, 1300 hrs., \$27,500; '01 JD, 70 hp, cab/air, 400 hrs., \$29,500; Case/Int., front-end loader, 80 hp, \$16,500; '01 MF 231 Bush hog, box blade, \$11,500; MF 40 backhoe, \$4500. B. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

851 NH rd. baler, good cond., field ready, NH 3 pt. hitch, hay fluffer, needs teeth & wheels, \$2000/all. Delos Thompson, Folsom; (985) 796-7872.

JD 4630 trac., \$7500; JD 9950

cotton picker, \$19,995; JD 699 cotton picker, \$1000; JD 6600 combine, corn/bean, heavy-duty, \$5500; JD 6000 hicycle, \$7500; JD 230 disc, \$2300; JD 6-row, rotary, \$1000; JD 6-row cult., \$1000; JD 6-row busters, \$800. Doug Cox, Baton Rouge; (225) 241-9809 or (318) 447-3696.

JD 6-row WF disc, \$1800; Reynolds Land Plane, \$1000; W&A 6-row crop maker, \$800; Lilli 6-row cult., \$1000; JD 6-row bed leveler, \$1200; Taylor 15' shedder, \$5000; 500 bu. grain cart, \$800; bush hog, \$5000. D. Cox, Baton Rouge; (225) 241-9809 or (318) 447-3696.

JD 6620, 18' platform, good cond., (1) owner, cut '03 rice crop, \$4500. Ted Savant, Kinder; (337) 738-5818.

7' Bush Hog brand bush hog, \$300; 7' offset disc, \$500. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw; (225) 567-3952.

(2) trac. tires, 15-5 x 38, (1) rice & cane, \$25; (1) R1, \$25. Harold Yantis, Zachary; (225) 654-4220.

JD 4630 trac., good cond., \$5000; 504F Vermeer rd. baler, \$4500; 620 Vermeer 8' cutter, \$3500; JD 24T sq. baler, \$3000; JD hay rake, \$250; 15' bush hog, like new, \$3500. Bennie Franks, Harrisonburg; (318) 744-5390.

Wanted: JD 329 CI diesel, engine in running cond., reasonably priced. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

Wanted: 3 pt. sickle-bar mower, 6' or 7', prefer wobble-box style without pittman arm. Robert Turnage, Monroe; (318) 325-0276.

Wanted: PZ haybob tedder/fluffer rake, for parts. Russell Ferguson, Lake Charles; (337) 598-3107.

Wanted: JD 330 or 430 trac., any JD 2-cyl. models, also JD 3020, 4010 or 4020 high-crop trac., running or not, whole trac. or parts. Bill Tebow, Bunkie; (318) 346-6254.

Wanted: large manure spreader, suitable for chicken litter. Paul Willhite, Downsview; (318) 982-5217.

Wanted: front-end loader for Ford 4000/4400 trac., rear fenders. Jeff Van Melder, Glenmora; (318) 659-4000 or (318) 443-4918.

Wanted: 14' row conditioner. D. Johnson, Hessmer; (318) 563-9543.

Wanted: used, repairable 4', PTO, 3 pt. tiller for 21 hp trac., reasonably priced. A. J. Landry, Hall Summit; (318) 932-3006.

Wanted: 6' clipper for pasture or 6' bush hog. Henry Blount, Jr., Holden; (225) 777-4376.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, in any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts & backhoe attachment for JD 450 dozer. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

Wanted: MF 35 gas trac., in running cond., also MF salvage trac. C. W. Clark, Sr., Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

Wanted: 9.5L x 15-3 trac. tire. Chester Davis, DeRidder; (337) 463-4758.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,000. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

1971 F900, w/600 bu. grain bed, tarp, air brakes, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, \$3000; '59 F600 w/300 bu. grain bed, 2 spd. axle, \$500, both trucks have like new tires & run well, but neither have dump bed. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

1991 Ford F700 diesel truck, w/6 spd. trans., winch bed, gin poles, rolling tail board, 112,000 miles, \$8900; 50-gal. round saddle tank for fuel, \$35; 411 ring & pinion gear, to fit late model Z71, \$100. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

16' Truck bed for 2-ton truck, good cond., \$1000. Bobby Fanguy, Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

1993 Dodge extended cab, 5.9 Cummins diesel, 5 spd. trans., a/c, running boards, vent shade, gooseneck hitch, receiver hitch, good truck, needs painting, \$4000. John Lee, Independence; (985) 878-6148.

Waltco, 42" fold-up, hyd. platform lift gate, \$750. Bill Fagg, Welsh; (337) 302-4430.

1989 Ford Bronco, in good cond., w/new tires, \$1200. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

1995 1500 Dodge Ram, 360 gas, ext. cab, lwb, gooseneck hookup, \$7000; '87 3/4-ton, 6.9 diesel, 4 spd., single cab, good farm truck, \$2500 nego. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

1988 GMC truck, lwb, ext. cab, good cond., \$2200; utility trailer, no title, good for around house or farm, \$75. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5510.

1994 GMC Sierra Club coupe, C2500, 6.5 turbo diesel, 8 cyl., a/c, p/s, cruise, bed-liner, 6.5 box, 141.5 WD, towing pkg., 227K miles, \$4995 obo. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge; (225) 275-8429.

1991 Int. dump truck, tandem axle, extra heavy-duty, (11) 12.5 tires, true hyd. w/o board, complete overhaul done, \$18,000. Amy Bergeron, Ventress; (225) 638-4230.

1976 Ford tandem grain truck, twin screw, hyd. dump, roll tarp, 9 spd., 240 barrel capacity, good truck, \$11,500. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; (337) 363-0321 or (337) 523-3407.

1990 Chevy 1500 pickup, swb, 2 wd, reg. cab, V6, for parts, red, \$500. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; (225) 413-9138.

1999 Ford F-250, super duty, 4x4, 4 door, ext. cab, auto, a/c, 213,000 miles, \$11,500; '66-'77 Ford Bronco, half cab, \$450, other assorted Bronco parts avail.; '73 Bronco, very good cond., runs & drives great, \$4000. Gene Edwards, Jonesville; (318) 758-2456.

1991 Dodge Ram 250, 4 wd, auto, a/c, p/s, power brakes, special heavy-duty trailer hitch, AM/FM stereo, new tires, looks good, runs like new, \$4500. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

Van-Norman static balancer, \$500; 1931 Ford 1 1/2-ton flatbed, restored, \$12,500, other equip. avail. Robert Legnon, Jr., Jeanerette; (337) 276-5840.

JD trail gator, w/cab, \$3850. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

1987 White truck, 350 Cummins engine, 10 spd. trans., sleeper, \$7800. Sidney Theriot, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2603.

1980 Ford-350, truck flatbed, \$500. Doug Cox, Baton Rouge; (225) 241-9809 or (318) 447-3696.

1975 Int. 290 Cummins, single axle, \$2000. Tommy Boudreaux, Livonia; (225) 637-3780.

Wanted: used or rebuilt engine for Case uni-loader, 1835-C, engine model TM 20-D. Stephen Natali, Iowa; (337) 474-9851 or (337) 477-7494.

Wanted: running or not, 400 Chevy, V8 engine, reasonably priced. Lawrence Daigle, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2530.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1980 2-horse, in-line gooseneck, w/dressing room & feed boxes, very good cond., \$1350. Tom Jordan, Deville; (318) 442-5549.

(2) Homemade utility trailers, \$400/1. Stella Hollis, West Monroe; (318) 396-8023.

24' Gooseneck cattle trailer, 8000 lb. axles, 6' 6" wide, w/canvas top, \$4500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

1984 Hillsboro, 20' x 7' gooseneck livestock trailer, alum. body steel frame, 8000 lb. axles, 10-ply Michelin radial tires, new lights, \$3000. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

34' Gooseneck cow trailer, tarpoleen top, 3-axle, good tires, \$5000; 3-way tilt, 5th wheel for camper trailer, \$700. John Schilling, Franklinton; (985) 795-3399 or (985) 887-4251.

1998 Econoline 24-ton equipment trailer, heavy-duty, tag along, dovetail, ramp type, 25' long, excel. cond., \$8500 obo. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (985) 345-1128 or (985) 974-0966.

Bumper for a 4-wheeler, bumper for small 4 wd vehicle, \$50/both. Leo Pellerin, Alexandria; (318) 445-1907.

1988 Featherlite, 20' all aluminum gooseneck stock trailer, alum. floor, center gate, 7' front storage, escape door, full swing, w/lockable slider rear door, \$8000. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278 or (318) 465-1709.

1993 Sundowner Sunlite, 3-horse alum., slant-load, collapsible rear tack, boot box, a/c, heat strip, new brakes, escape door, excel. shape, \$10,900. Barb Ackerson, Folsom; (985) 796-5070.

2002 Exiss trailer, 32', 3-horse

slant, 10' short wall, 22' awning, microwave, refrigerator, indoor/outdoor speakers, all alum., rear tack, feed mangers, walk-through door, \$33,500. Jon Hebert, Church Point; (337) 654-6860.

1997 Sooner, 4-horse trailer, mid tack, complete living quarters, awnings on both sides, hay rack, \$24,500. Nancy Cooper, Longville; (337) 725-3443.

Miniature & pony carts, \$375/1; miniature pony harness, \$150. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

2002 Big Tex flatbed trailer, 36' x 8' 6" dual tandem w/Hutchinson suspension, sliding ratchet straps, good rubber & floor, \$7000. Philip Towns, Gibsland; (318) 843-9275.

1912 Owensboro wagon frame, w/swivel seat, rubber tires, \$375. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

1981 24' Gooseneck flatbed trailer, dual tandem 10,000 lb. axles, brakes need work, \$3800. Joe Casida, Natchitoches; (318) 792-6999.

20' x 6'10" Low-boy trailer, 6000 lb. axles, 16" rims, like new, \$2700. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

36' Chamberlin alum. grain trailer, new floor & tarp, \$4000. Tommy Boudreaux, Livonia; (225) 637-3780.

Round bale dolly, good tires, shop made, works w/come-a-long, easy to use, picks up & hauls, \$200. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

Gooseneck horse wagon trailer, 24' x 6'8", front enclosed, w/cabinets & bed in nose, back 18' open for vehicles, back/side entry, elec. winch, \$5000. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

2-Seater antique wicker carriage, \$2000; unique horse-drawn hearse, \$4000; passenger wagons, carries 20-25 passengers, \$2500-\$3500. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

All alum., 2-horse, bumper-pull trailer, like new, drop-down loading ramp, \$6500. obo. Brian Adams, Gretna; (504) 362-4027.

Trailer, made out of pickup rear end, \$200; trailer made of S10 pickup, \$300. Elvin Lalfleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

16-yard dump trailer, \$1800; 16' triple axle gooseneck, \$1850; Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Portable cattle loading chute on Powder River trailer, \$500. James Stacey, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

(2) 200-gal. Raven saddle tanks, w/rack, \$300; HD Amco row markers, 6-8 row, \$150. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

13" Lathe, very old, \$300; heavy-duty drill press, \$350; roll-up door, 12' x 10', like new, \$350. Harold Yantis, Zachary; (225) 654-4220.

Honda ATC farm 3-wheeler, excel. cond., \$700. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

1000-Gal. Muller SS milk tank, w/compressor, excel. cond., \$1200; dbl. 4-stall hairing barn stalls, w/(8) stainless steel feed troughs, \$600. Jestin Gill, Leesville; (337) 570-9909.

Ice machine, 1800 lbs./day, w/large bin, all stainless, like new, \$3500 or trade for (2) smaller machines. Mike McDade, Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

2 1/2 Hp Gardner & Denver air compressors, 30-gal. tank, 220 volt, commercial type, \$400. Carl Higginbotham, Church Point; (337) 684-2669.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039; all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Steel structural pipe, 4" OD, 30'-44' long, \$2/ft.; 4 1/2" & 5" OD, 31' long, \$3/ft. F. E. Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

Priefert squeeze chute, w/trailer, \$2200, w/o trailer, \$1775; 9-bushel seeder, 3 pt. hitch, \$450; hay rings, \$115; hay forks, \$275; water troughs, Rubbermaid, 300-gal., \$215; 150-gal., \$135. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

2" x 12" x 16' pine lumber, air dried, \$14/1. Vic Middleton, Homer; (318) 927-2611.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

8" Alum. irrigation, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 922-4504.

Old Barn & garage, barn is 59' x 77', garage is 22' x 20', lots of 1"-by and 2"-by cypress, you tear down, \$2000. Darrell Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

15" Saddle, perfect cond., \$350. Racheal Hebert, St. Amant; (225) 675-6499.

Hydroseeders, Hurricane 300-gal. & Bowie 500-gal., \$8000/both. Mike Rogers, St. Francisville; (225) 784-9086.

Galvanized tubing, 2 1/4" x 2 1/4", 86¢/ft.; 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", \$1/ft.; 2" x 3", 14 ga., 97¢/ft.; 2" x 3", 15 ga., 80¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

Blk. metal pipe, 1" sch. 40, 38¢/ft.; 1 1/4" sch. 40, 46¢/ft.; 1 1/2" sch. 40, 56¢/ft.; 2 1/16" drill stem, \$20; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$23/1. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

Panels, 8'-16', \$45-\$65.5/1; gates, 4'-18', \$37.5-\$85/1; walk-through gates, 4', \$59/1; 6', \$68/1; 8', \$78/1; 16' w/4' walk-through, \$125/1; feed troughs, 5', \$65/1; 10', \$105/1; 11', \$115.5/1. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

(2) Saddles, several blankets, bridles & halters, \$500. Percell

Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

4 1/2" & 9 5/8" casing, 3/8" wall, various lengths, \$2-\$3.5/ft. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

1953 Lincoln, 200-amp, gas drive, welding machine, S model, \$3000 nego. Gene Choplin, Broussard; (337) 394-5918.

2-Ton feed bin, \$300; 3 phase refrigeration unit, \$500; 800-gal. bulk tank, \$1500; 400-gal. bulk milk tank, \$500. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw; (225) 567-3952.

(2) Used steel sheets, 4' x 8' x 1/4", \$75/1; 8 hp Craftsman tiller, \$200. Harry Allan, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8260.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

Poly tank for water or chemicals, 1550-gal. capacity, never used, sells for \$1700, will take, \$795. Francis Martin, Rayne; (337) 873-4866 or (337) 278-8700.

Antarres, 17" grain leather, #2 flap, jump saddle, \$2650. Tara Allen, New Orleans; (504) 382-1666.

New Courbette all purpose dressage, 18" deep seat, Marshall Special II, 2-tone tan, sells for, \$1250, will take, \$650. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

12" Lo-lift irrigation pump, has all new bearings, V-belt head, \$5000 obo. Eric Venissat, Gueydan; (337) 536-7225.

Big 7' steel water trough, \$150; Suzuki 230 4-wheeler, \$975; Honda 90 3-wheel, \$450; fireplace steel hull, \$250; sucker rods, \$8/1; youth saddle, \$175; saddle, blanket & bridle, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Beta-biothane side-pull halter bridle, w/bit hangers, \$65; brand new Troxel Legacy gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$40; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25; 25-mile capacity solar fence charger & accessories, \$150. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Floor-jack hoist shop lift, like new, \$100; seeder/fert. distributor, tailgate mount for ATV or pickup truck. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

15" Lynn McKenzie barrel saddle, good shape, no longer made, \$600. J. Morrison, Albany; jhunt@jcgllc.com or (225) 567-1243.

3 Phase elec. motors, 20-75 hp, \$5/hp; 5 hp Honda, 2" water pump w/hoses, \$300; portable engine hoist, \$150; 200 amp Lincoln welder, w/200' new leads, \$2500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

Rd. pens, 40', \$625; 50', \$725; 60', \$825; 80', \$1080, all are galv. & have 6' ride through gate; 5'x10' panels, \$42/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Clausing metal cutting lathe, 17' swing, 8' bed, heavy duty, Bridge Port mill & drill, 42" table, power feed, 3 phase, converter, all running. Ambrose Baham, Loranger; (985) 345-3262.

Lowlift 17' pump, \$1500; lowlift 12', \$1000. Doug Cox,

Baton Rouge; (225) 241-9809 or (318) 447-3696.

Heavy-duty older squeeze chute, \$400. Bennie Franks, Harrisonburg; (318) 744-5390.

10' disc, \$1000. Morris Granger, Mamou; (337) 468-5901.

Sidney Lathe, 16" chuck, 14 1/2" swing, 10 1/2' long, \$1600, other equip. avail., will consider trade for Ford 8N trac., in good cond. Boots Guillot, Lacombe; (985) 882-7101.

Wanted: used "T" posts & fence wire. Samuel Roland, Pineville; (318) 445-3244.

Wanted: used horse walker, must be in good cond. E. C. Roge, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Wanted: sugar kettle or syrup kettle, any size. Becky Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Wanted: old gristmill or millstones R. Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: old slot machines, games, signs, etc. Steven, Baton

Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old cypress barn or house for lumber, will take down & clean up. Dale Stockstill, Picayune, MS; (601) 798-3276.

Questions about circulation or lost bulletins, contact the Circulation Department at (225) 922-1268.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

The Daylily Festival and Garden Show will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. June 5 at the Magdalen Square in downtown Abbeville. For more information, call (337) 893-2491.

Cajun Canary & Finch Club will host a bird mart & general craft fair from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 19 & 20 at the VFW Hall, 3314 Richland Ave., Metairie. There will be a wide variety of birds, includ-

ing poultry, bird accessories & general crafts. Admission is \$2 for adults and children under 5 years old enter free. For more information, contact Meade Phelps at (504) 615-4638 or (504) 887-0724.

The National Red River Western Festival will be held July 15-18 at the Fairgrounds in Shreveport. There will be Western & film merchants, Western music Jamboree, Western art, a chuck wagon cook-off, trail rides, stagecoach rides and much more. Special multi-day passes and group rates available. For more information, visit www.redriver-westernfestival.com or call (318) 798-3014.



COOKERY

More "Eggs"traordinary Recipes for National Egg Month

Egg Dip

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| 8 hard-cooked eggs, quartered | 2 tsps. lemon juice |
| 1 1/2 cups dairy sour cream | 1 tsp. salt |
| 2 tsps. instant minced onion | 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper |
| 2 tsps. parsley flakes | 3 drops hot pepper sauce |

Combine ingredients in blender container.* Cover and blend until desired consistency. Chill until serving time to blend flavors. Serve with assorted crackers, chips or fresh vegetables dippers. Makes approximately 3 cups. *If blender is not available, finely chop eggs and thoroughly combine with remaining ingredients.

Green Deviled Eggs

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| 1/3 cup frozen chopped spinach, thawed | 1 tbsp. cider vinegar |
| 1 dozen hard-cooked eggs | 1 tbsp. sugar |
| 1/4 cup mayonnaise | 1 1/2 tsp. pepper |
| 1/4 cup bacon bits | 1/4 tsp. salt |

Drain the spinach and squeeze dry. Cut the eggs lengthwise. Scoop out the yolks; mash in a bowl with a fork. Add the spinach, mayonnaise, bacon bits, vinegar, sugar, pepper and salt, mix well. Spoon the yolk mixture into the egg whites. Chill covered until ready to serve.

Veggie Bites

- 4 eggs
1 pouch dried vegetable soup mix
1 (10 oz.) package frozen, chopped broccoli, thawed & drained
1 1/2 cups creamed cottage cheese
1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed, or 24-36 unbaked mini pastry shells

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In large bowl, beat eggs, soup mix, broccoli and cottage cheese until well blended. Refrigerate 20 minutes. Prepare pastry shell into an 11x11 inch baking dish, with at least 2 inch sides or use miniature pastry shells as substitute. Spoon broccoli mixture into baking dish or shells, using 1 tbsp. broccoli mixture per shell. Bake for 40 minutes or until center is set. Cool 15 minutes before serving

Ricotta Balls

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| 2 tsps. vanilla | 8 tsps. baking powder |
| 2 lbs. ricotta cheese | 2 cups sifted flour |
| 6 eggs | 1 tsp. salt |
| 6 tsps. sugar | oil |

Mix all ingredients together and let stand for about an hour in refrigerator. Shape into balls and fry in hot oil until golden brown.

Hurry-up Breakfast

- 1 slice cooked lean ham or turkey ham
1 egg
salt & pepper
1 tbsp. shredded, reduced fat cheddar cheese
1/2 English muffin, or 1 slice of bread, toasted

Evenly coat 6 oz. custard cup with cooking spray. Press ham into cup to form a nest. Break egg into cup. Gently prick yolk with tip of knife or wooden pick. Season with salt and pepper. Top with cheese. Cover tightly with plastic wrap. Cook on full power 40-60 sec. in microwave. Let stand, covered, until white is completely set and yolk is beginning to thicken but is not hard, about 1 to 3 minutes. Slide onto muffin half.

Coming Your Way

South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding an open horse show beginning at 1 p.m. May 29. at Churchill Farms Arena in Westwego.

Participants can take part in 34 halter, Western performance, fun and timed events.

The entry fee is \$5 each or six for \$20. First place through seventh place will receive rosettes and points toward \$25,000 in year-end awards.

New members and beginners are welcome.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 835-0614 or visit the Web site www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will host a point show

May 29 with books closing at 4 p.m.

The show will be held at the Sugarena in New Iberia.

Late entries will be accepted until each class begins. Classes include open, youth and novice barrels, and open and youth poles.

Non-members are welcome.

For more information, contact Kyle Sherman at (337) 237-7171.

Louisiana Junior Polled Hereford Association will have their annual Summer Preview Show June 4-5 at the Southern University Livestock Show Barn in Baton Rouge.

Events include a photography contest, quiz bowl, heifer show, bull show, cow-calf show and showmanship contest.

For more information, contact

Katie Strecker at (225) 262-1628.

Louisiana Hereford Breeders' Association will host their first field day June 5 at the Southern University Livestock Show Barn in Baton Rouge.

Seminars will be conducted on carcass data, minerals and EQUIP programs.

Lunch will be served at noon followed by the juniors' Hereford show.

All cattle breeders are welcome.

For more information, visit the Web site www.laherefords.com.

Livingston Horse Show Association will host shows beginning at 9 a.m. June 5 and June 19.

Events include halter, performance classes, English and gaited horse classes, timed, and novice

horse and rider classes.

Age groups are peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior.

For more information, contact Dee Senez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335.

BREC's Farr Park Horse Activity Center and Bluebonnet Swamp in Baton Rouge have several activities planned for the month of June.

On June 6 at 9 a.m., the Baton Rouge Barrel Racing Association will host an event at Farr Park. For more information, call (225) 769-7805.

On June 12 at 9 a.m., BREC's Hunter Schooling Show participants will have an event open to spectators at Farr Park. For more information, call (225) 769-7805.

On June 13 at 1 p.m., BREC's Western Schooling Show participants will have an event at Farr Park. For more information, call (225) 769-7805.

On June 5 from 7-9 a.m., BREC's Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center will host "Walk With the Birds."

Admission \$1-\$3.

For more information, call (225) 757-8905.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club

will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. June 12 and July 10 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. June 20 and July 24 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

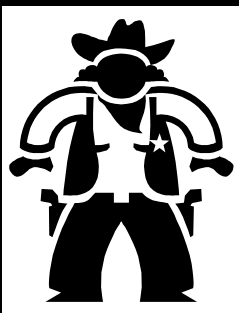
For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

A Ron McLoughlin horse handling clinic is scheduled for May 28-30 at the Lincoln Parish Expo Center in Ruston.

The rider fee is \$425, but a \$75 discount is available if paid 22 days before the clinic. Satisfaction guaranteed for people who participate all three days.

The auditor fee is \$25 per day or \$60 for three days.

For more information, contact Kiazziah Allen at (318) 878-1971 or kiazziah@bayou.com.



New club looking for members

The Louisiana Territory Guys, Gals and Guns club is looking for new members.

The group is part of a national organization promoting the sport of cowboy mounted shooting.

Cowboy mounted shooting includes timed competitions on horseback while firing single-action revolvers at 10 balloon targets using blank ammo.

For more information, contact Randy Hayden at (985) 969-5477 or Eddie Durr at (985) 748-5556.

Dewey Patin's bousillage

Dewey Patin started life in a small house near Henderson in the Atchafalaya swamp before there were levees, when water came and went with the seasonal floods. The house was built with "little trees not very big around. And we split some cypress for the roof."

In between the small trees that made up the studs of the house, Patin's family stuffed *bousillage*, the traditional mud mixture used to fill in the gaps between the tree studs and provide insulation.

The Encyclopedia of Cajun Culture describes the making of bousillage: "Made from a mixture of mud and Spanish moss, it generally was prepared in a hole by mixing water with ordinary ground soil. Once combined, the amalgam was trampled, rolled out in two-foot sections, and placed inside unfinished walls. Cajuns sometimes substituted hay or prairie grass for Spanish moss, but those

ingredients did not work as well."

In Patin's early years, as he recalls, his family made bousillage like this: "You dig a hole. You pick some big bowls of moss and throw it in the pit about that deep, with all that mud. You dig and you chop all that up until you make it like an apple jelly. You take about a dozen or a bunch of eggs to make a glue. You know exactly how you make that when you start it. We knew.

"Sand, now you come and put the sand in it. You start from the bottom on up and keep going, keep going. You take some kind of old sack we used to have that was strong, and we would stack the mud on that when it was dry. Then you would put some paper on it. That would make it a pretty good job. That's the kind of houses we had. You don't get cold when something is built with mud like that, you don't get cold."



Dewey Patin at his home in St. Martinville still spends time in the basin when he feels up to it.

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when he wasn't in school, fished as much as he could with his father and still raises about 400 baited catfish lines for his private customers.

"Pop used to come with me nearly every day up until just a few months ago," the younger Patin said. "He pulls in the lines but his shoulders are finally getting bad and I only take him with me when he asks."

But Mr. Dewey still loves to be in the basin and helped Carol bring in the 2003 alligator harvest as the photograph featured on page 12 attests.

Mr. Dewey said there was a time when alligators were considered a nuisance and shot on sight to prevent them from eating the domestic hogs. The hides were harvest-

ed, sold and the meat discarded. Today, Dewey and Carol bring the entire carcass to buyers in Catahoula where they can get a price from \$10 to \$63 a foot.

Dewey Joseph Patin is well known and respected as the consummate outdoorsman in St. Martin Parish.

Fifty-year-old Matt Johnson of Henderson, himself a hunter and sportsman, said, "Dewey would never get lost. If it was getting dark, he'd just sleep in his pirogue and never get scared."

Henderson master boat builder and carpenter Darrell Latiolais agreed. "You only get lost when you're scared and Dewey never got scared."

"Daddy has an internal compass," Carol

said. "If we left in the boat at night, he could bring us right back to where we started. He doesn't need a GPS. He's better than a GPS."

"Keep the Atchafalaya Basin Wet and Wild," conservationists, fishermen, politicians and ecologists say haughtily, as if it could be anything else. With the experience of nine-plus decades living there, Atchafalaya woodsman Dewey Patin knows, *he knows*, it should be nothing else, but he is afraid of the blueprint.

"They got two levees here, one in Catahoula and one in Belle River. They want to pass all the water through that. That's the plan. That's the blueprint they got. Put all the sand from up north and put

it between these two levees. They got all the swamp closed up. Some bayous were 90 feet deep, they just six- seven-feet deep now."

The future of the basin is a subject of much debate but efforts continue to harness the mighty Mississippi River and its Atchafalaya sister.

Mr. Dewey thinks that effort may ultimately fail. "The people in New Orleans and Baton Rouge don't want too much water. You put too much pressure (on the levee system) it's going to break. Nature and water?

"People think they going to run nature. Nature's too strong for people. Water's too strong. People don't understand."



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95-year-old Dewey Patin sits on a 10-foot alligator while he helps haul an 11-foot alligator into his son, Carol's, boat in lower Whiskey Bay in September of last year.

Dewey Joseph Patin, a 95-year-old St. Martin Parish fisherman, sleeps today in a house located on the high ground of St. Martinville, but for most of nearly a century his address was the Atchafalaya Swamp. The Atchafalaya has been his life force: his food, his livelihood, the sustenance for his children and his home.

Patin has lived and worked nearly every day of his life in the swampy wetlands of the Atchafalaya Basin. Speaking in English, his second language, he said he roamed the entire river swamp from Morgan City to Krotz Springs to Grand Lake and "all the big swamps" seeking to make a living for himself, his wife and four children.

"At that time we had big, big country," Patin said. "Some country where nobody was. Today, you got shell roads. You got oil wells, pipelines and people with three-wheels, four-wheels, with their duck blinds. (Back then) in some places I could put my nets a mile and a half long.

"You can't go nowhere where they got nobody today."

Born in 1908 in his father's small country house in the Grand Anse community between Cecilia and Henderson, his paternal grandmother acted as midwife during

the delivery. It was a time before man-made levees, canals and flood control channels bisected the swamp. On a modern basin map, Patin locates a later family home "where the Whiskey Bay Pilot Channel hit the Grand River.

"I started to fish in a pirogue when I was maybe seven years old," Patin remembered. "I stay on the water. Puh! My daddy have a time with me I was on the water so much."

Formal educational opportunities in the deep basin were few and Patin attended schools for a few weeks. His son Carol, a retired schoolteacher, said it was more like three days.

"There was a teacher from Baldwin," Mr. Dewey said, Cajun accenting the "ween" of Baldwin. "If you didn't know nothing, he start pulling your hair. One day my daddy clipped my hair, but the teacher, he start pulling on the ear. That was it. My daddy took me out of school. I didn't pass the first grade."

In 1936, when Patin's oldest child, Molly, was of school age, parish school officials asked him to ferry area youngsters to the school at Butte La Rose. Patin's school boat "bus" route took him on a watery course that is nonexistent today. On modern maps,

the Whiskey Bay Pilot Channel flows into the eastern portion of the Upper Grand River, but the map also shows a western portion of the Upper Grand flowing into the Atchafalaya. Patin's six-mile route took him and 22 school children from the Pat's Throat slough, past Coon Point onto the old channel of the Grand River, which ran north of Cow Island Lake. "No one know that place anymore," he said.

Patin would drop the children at Butte La Rose, and continue northward on the Atchafalaya to pick up and transport other children back to the school.

Patin and his charges made the trip in a 22-foot bateau powered by a Ford marine inboard engine that could reach a top speed of 35 miles per hour. The boat was equipped with a cabin and benches.

Even though Patin was fishing to earn a living, he arranged his schedule so that education was available for the kids.

"I brought the children in the morning and the afternoon I bring them back," Patin said. "I check my nets at night."

When the Butte La Rose School closed in the late '40s, the dream of education for Patin's children led him to move his family away from his beloved wilderness to St. Martinville.

"That's why I moved over here, me," Patin said. "I had to come buy me a property here and build me a house and bring my children so they could get school here.

"If it wouldn't be for that, I would never move here. I would stay on the river."

It was a little difficult for Patin to remember exact years and times.

Dewey Patin: Atchafalaya fisherman, hunter, trapper, moss picker, logger, school bus boatman.

A Century of Living Large in the Basin

He said that people were not aware of the historical significance of their lifestyle.

"A long time ago people didn't understand nothing. They never thought the country going to change," Patin explained. "Nobody marked nothing down or keep something just to show what they have.



During the Great Flood of 1927, Patin and friend, Emily Benoit, are seen near the family's flooded home at Butte La Rose.

"Boy, I seen something, plenty things, me, that people never see." He paused for emphasis. "They wouldn't believe. No use for me to say that, because they would laugh."

What kind of things would modern day people have trouble believing?

Son Carol said people today would have difficulty believing that Dewey and his fishing partner once caught

29 yellow catfish weighing a total of 950 pounds on a trotline.

Carol said he would have had trouble believing, if he had not

seen it with his own eyes, that 1200-pound hogs would dive into 60 feet of water and swim underneath a barge to retrieve and eat chopped fish heads discarded into the river.

"Everyone had hogs at that time, but these hogs would dive under Tom Bernard's fish barge and get the fish heads and eat them," Carol said. "When they butchered the first hog, the cracklins so tasted of fish they had to let the others get skinny to fatten them on corn."

Mr. Dewey has done nearly every type of fishing possible in the basin. He tried to sell crawfish in Lafayette and Breaux Bridge in 1927 for a nickel a pound, but money was scarce in that time.

"You could have bought Lafayette for \$10, no use to go over there," Patin said. "Breaux Bridge? They would look at it, but they didn't have ten cents to buy some crawfish."

Although Patin hunted, trapped, logged and picked moss throughout the swamp to earn a living, he had his greatest success fishing for gaspergou, buffalo and catfish.

"Big buffalo? You couldn't catch enough," Patin said. "I was a fisherman. I catch fish by the ton. Now they don't have any."

The ravages of time have dimmed his vision, but Patin still plies the waters of the Atchafalaya today with his son Carol who, **See Basin living, page 10**



Patin and daughter, Lucille, with his vintage "putt putt" inboard boat motor that was used by Patin and many others to tame the Atchafalaya Basin in the 1920s and 30s.